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ELECTRIC SHROFF AT THE RACES.

BIG DEVELOPMENT BY JOCKEY CLUB.

RECONSTRUCTION OF ENTIRE STAND BUILDINGS.

AMBITIOUS SCHEMES.

An ambitious development scheme decided on by the Hongkong Jockey Club includes the rebuilding of the whole of the present stands and the introduction of an electric totalisator, the Telegraph was informed this morning.

The stewards of the club, it is learned, agreed some time ago that reconstruction, including the introduction of the new "total" system, should be undertaken and an extraordinary general meeting of the club was held last night when it was understood, voting members gave their approval to scheme outlined.

The Jockey Club has sanctioned a project which includes the provision of new stands with vastly improved accommodation of all sorts, which will place the local Jockey Club's buildings on an equality at least with the imposing structures on the Shanghai race-course.

Clock Tower.

A high clock tower will be a dominating feature of the new stands, work on which will probably start in the very near future. The stands will have an imposing exterior to the roadway and will be equally impressive from the course, extending for a considerable distance on both sides of the clock tower and providing much better accommodation in every way for both members and the general public.

The central portion of the new building, that is the base of the clock tower, will have a wide verandah running along the upper floor. This in turn will give access to the stands on either side. High up will be huge indicator boards which will show the winners and placed horses and the amounts paid by the totalisator.

New Members' Enclosure.

The left wing of the new stand, that is, the one nearest the Crystal Palace, will extend a distance of 178 feet from the central part. On the ground, there will be the members' betting space. The entrance will lead to the cash sweep counters on one side while on the other will be 31 "tote" boxes reserved for members. Between the totalisator and the cash counters, there will be a wide open space. On the floor above there will be a pantry and service arrangements, tiffin room, private boxes and boxes for H.E. the Governor and H.E. the General Officer Commanding.

In the central portion of the building there will be the "tote" machine room, jockey's changing room, stewards' room and so on.

Tote Boxes.

The stand extending to the right of the central tower for a distance of 280 feet will be devoted to accommodation for the general public. There will be long counters for the sale of cash sweep tickets on the ground floor, and 55 "tote" boxes for betting purposes.

The actual stands will be about forty feet high and will command an excellent view of the course and provide accommodation greatly superior to that available at present. The scheme is a very costly one but it is understood that the necessary arrangements for financing it have already been made.

Electric Shroff.

The plans for the new stands have been prepared by Messrs. Palmer and Turner and a model has been prepared for members of the Jockey Club showing in striking manner the imposing nature of the buildings it is proposed to construct which will undoubtedly increase the popularity of the race meetings.

With regard to the electric totalisator, which has been described as an "electric shroff" it is

WANCHAI MURDER SEQUEL.

CHINESE WOMAN IN THE DOCK TO-DAY.

CAPITAL CHARGE.

A Chinese woman, named Pong Lau-tit, was charged this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, with having feloniously, on December 30, together with three others known as Fok Chi, Chan Yau and Lo Chiu, (not in custody) murdered Choa Lim a Chinese woman living at No. 23, Swatow Lane.

It will be recalled that on the night of December 30, or early in the morning of December 31, an old woman was done to death at No. 23, Swatow Lane and that a quantity of jewellery and valuable papers were later found to be missing. An amah employed in the house disappeared after the murder.

It is alleged that the arrested woman is the amah who disappeared following the murder.

Detected Inspector Lane informed the Magistrate this morning that the defendant was a single Chinese woman and that the other names mentioned in the charge are of persons supposed to have taken part in the crime. Fok Chi was the name of the husband of the accused.

Mr. Lindsell enquired if it was known where these three were, and Inspector Lane replied that one at least or possibly two, were in Kaitum, but in some peculiar manner they got warned and had since absconded. The police were searching for them up there.

A week's formal remand was applied for and granted.

THE REPARATIONS COMMITTEE.

ALL EXPERTS EXCEPT U.S. NOW CHOSEN.

TO DECIDE PAYMENTS.

Paris, Jan. 10. In accordance with the wishes of the Governments concerned, the Reparations Commission has made the French, Italian, Belgian, and Japanese appointments to the Committee of Experts which is shortly to go into the whole question of German reparation payments.

The appointments are as follows:

France: M. Moreau and M. Bar.

Italy: Signor Pirelli and Professor Savitch.

Belgium: M. Francqui and M. Gutt.

Japan: Mr. Mori and Mr. Aoki.

The British and German experts have already been appointed by their own Governments. Sir Josiah Stamp, one of the Dawes Commission, and Lord Revelstoke, director of the Bank of England, represent Britain, and Herr Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, and Herr Voegler, the steel magnate, represent Germany.

America has also agreed to nominate two experts, but their names are not yet to hand.

It is expected that the Committee will meet at the earliest opportunity.—Reuter.

The transport City of Marseilles is arriving in Hongkong early this afternoon with the 1st Battalion, Somersetshire Light Infantry, on board. The transport is berthing at No. 5 wharf at Kowloon and it is expected that the battalion will be disembarked this evening and quartered in the Shamshuipo Camp.

It is further understood that two well known residents have given advice on this question.

The system common to most electric totalisators is for bets to be paid into an automatic machine, which registers the number of bets and provides the punter with a ticket. The total money invested is usually registered and when betting ceases the dividends are automatically recorded. The advantage of this system is that the progress of the betting is shown by the indicators.

TENSE POSITION AT HANKOW.

CHINESE DECLARE A BIG STRIKE.

JAPANESE ASK FOR CRUISER TO BE DESPATCHED.

MORE PICKET ACTIVITY.

Hankow, Jan. 10. According to Chinese reports, the violent agitation against the Japanese continues and the truculent attitude of the strikers remains unchanged.

A general strike of Chinese employees of Japanese firms and servants in Japanese residences was declared yesterday morning and as it is estimated that upwards of 10,000 Chinese have been working for Japanese employers, the Chinese authorities are most apprehensive of the situation.

Picket Corps Formed.

Some 200 labour agitators have been chosen from the Labour Guilds to form a Picket Corps which is to be divided into three large divisions, each division to consist of six groups of pickets.

So far, no serious incident has occurred, the pickets being able to preserve order on the one hand and to encourage the strike on the other.

There are four Japanese gunboats in harbour and it is reported from a Chinese source that the Japanese Consular authorities have wired to Shanghai for the despatch of a cruiser, which is expected to arrive very shortly.

Tense Situation.

Yesterday the Hankow Kuomintang members sent a number of circular telegrams to leading Kuomintang and public organisations in various cities of China with a view to arousing public feeling against the Japanese and asking for assistance from their compatriots to support the strikers.

Another report says that the situation was much easier yesterday afternoon, consequent on the arrival of Chinese Government officials to open negotiations with the Japanese consular authorities.

In the evening, however, no satisfactory reports regarding the conferences were available, and the situation again became tense.

Moh Frency.

Hankow, Jan. 10.

The anti-Japanese situation is growing more serious. Following the reported beating up by Japanese Marines of one of the distributors of leaflets arrested yesterday, (alleged to be the brother of the coolie killed by the Japanese naval cyclist patrol), officials of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs and of the Japanese Consulate have been continually in conference with regard to the situation.

Meanwhile, the anti-Japanese agitation is increasing. The mob seems to be working up to a frenzy and some of the Chinese servants and office workers employed by Japanese have ceased work but the majority are standing fast.

All the Chinese wharf coolies employed by Japanese firms are on strike.—Reuter.

TWO POLICEMEN SHOT DEAD IN SOFIA.

SUSPECTS MURDER THEIR 'QUESTIONERS.'

Sofia, Jan. 10. Two policemen were shot dead in the heart of the city to-day in circumstances which have given rise to some apprehension.

Rumours abroad have resulted in instructions to interrogate suspicious strangers, and the murders were the result of these orders.

The strangest feature of the crimes is that while identical in character, they occurred in different parts of the city at times leaving little doubt that there were two assailants.

In both cases, the policeman stopped a suspect, calling upon him to produce his card of identity, to be answered by a revolver bullet. The murderers escaped in the confusion.—Reuter.

WHAT THE PUBLIC DOUBTS.

HAVE OFFICIALS MODICUM OF COMMON-SENSE?

MAGISTRATE'S VIEW.

A previous decision was reversed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when his Worship registered a conviction against Mr. Uno, the manager of the M. B. K. colliery, of Yau-mat. The defendant was charged with failing to register two watchmen who were found on the premises on two different occasions by Sergeant Walsh.

Mr. J. Somers Fitzroy appeared for the Crown.

The defendant said that the men were employed as tallymen and were paid by the work done. Witness was under the impression that as they were employed as tallymen, he could use them as watchmen without registering them.

If they had to be registered the defendant pointed out that he himself would have to be registered as a watchman, as he invariably watched over the coal for an hour or two at times.

His Worship pointed out that there was a distinct difference between a man specially engaged as a watchman and one, who, drawing a high salary, merely watched for a short time.

Mr. Fitzroy drew his Worship's attention to the definition of a watchman, pointing out that a watchman was a man employed to protect any property, prevent crime and maintain order. Mr. Fitzroy said that if his Worship agreed with him, he was simply asking for a conviction and nothing else.

His Worship asked Mr. Fitzroy to address him on the word "employ."

Mr. Fitzroy pointed out that the man found by Sergeant Walsh was, as admitted by the defendant, employed for that particular night to prevent theft.

His Worship replied that Mr. Uno was then perfectly right in saying that he himself would have to be registered.

Mr. Fitzroy said that possibly the Ordinance was wide enough to cover that, but he said that the police and the officers of the Crown possessed a certain modicum of common-sense.

His Worship—It is extremely difficult to get the public to believe that, Mr. Fitzroy.

Mr. Fitzroy—That may be so. His Worship registered a conviction and cautioned the defendant.

YOUTH COMMITS SUICIDE.

JUMPS OVERBOARD ON WAY TO MACAO.

According to a letter sent to the police by the Captain of the s.s. Sui An, a Chinese youth committed suicide under tragic circumstances on Tuesday last while the vessel was on a trip to Macao.

At about 9 o'clock in the morning, when the ship was abreast of Po Yung Island, the youth leapt overboard. The ship was stopped and, following a brief search, the young man was located. Before assistance could reach him, however, he sank out of sight and was never seen again.

From a letter which the youth left behind, it was learned that his name was Chan Sin, that he was twenty-one years of age, and was a wireless operator by profession. He lived at No. 3 Prince's Terrace, Calne Road.

PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH SENATE.

M. PAUL DOUMER AGAIN ELECTED.

Paris, Jan. 12. M. Doumer, the President of the Senate, was re-elected to the office to-day, the vote being almost unanimous.

M. Paul Doumer is regarded as one of the ablest men in French politics, having been a member of the Cabinet on many occasions. He was Governor-General in Indo-China in the years 1897-1902.

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SALVATION ARMY SENSATION.

LETTER DISCLOSED TO NEWSPAPER.

INTERNATIONAL DEPUTATION TO SEE GENERAL.

SUNBURY SACRAMENT.

London, Jan. 10. "In view of the fact that the terms of the General's letter (to the High Council) have been communicated, without the knowledge of the High Council, to a London Journal, the Council has decided to release the resolution for publication."

This significant phrase in the official communiqué issued from Sunbury-on-Thames this morning has created something of a sensation, and has aroused great public interest in the happenings regarding the future leadership of the Salvation Army.

The communiqué stated that without a dissentient vote the High Council of the Salvation Army has decided to ask General Bramwell Booth to retire from the leadership of the Army.

Seven Deputed.

Seven members of the Council will see the General in his sick-room at Southwold, in Suffolk, and convey to him the decision of the Council contained in the following resolution:

That the Council places on record its high appreciation of the life and labours of the General, joining him in gratitude to God for his partial restoration to health, and hoping the improvement will be maintained; but the Council is unable to see the practicability of the suggestion by General Booth, realising that it is very unlikely, at his advanced age, that he can recover sufficiently to take up the burdens under which he collapsed.

Co-operation Asked.

It, therefore, takes the opportunity of requesting him to co-operate with the Council in securing the future welfare of the Army and to that end, resolves that the General being, as the doctors assure us, capable of considering important questions and giving decisions thereon, the President, Vice-President and five members of the High Council be deputed to see the General and suggest he now retire from office, retaining his title of General and continuing to enjoy the honours and dignities attaching to the rank of General, but with no communication to the Press concerning this resolution until the General had had time to receive and consider it, but in view of the fact that the terms of the General's letter have been communicated, without the knowledge of the High Council, to a London Journal, the High Council has decided to release the resolution for publication.

International Flavour.

The deputation to the General comprises Commissioner Cunningham, the International European Secretary, Commissioner David Hay, New Zealand, Commissioner Mitchell, Sweden, Commissioner Brengle, United States, Lieut. Commissioner Haynes, the managing director of the Salvation Army Assurance Society, Lieut. Commissioner Yamimuro, Japan, and Colonel Mrs. Trounce, India.

An official communiqué issued from Sunbury Court this afternoon, says that the High Council has adjourned until Saturday to give the deputation an opportunity of visiting General Booth.

Impressive Ceremony.

After the delegates had joined in singing the hymn "Oh God Our Help" a letter to General Booth, couched in affectionate terms was laid on the President's table.

An impressive silent ceremony followed as fifty-six members of the High Council, who were present, walked up and signed the historic document one after the other.

"A veritable sacrament" was the summing-up of one of the Commissioners.

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SERIOUS MILL RIOT IN CALCUTTA.

EUROPEAN MANAGER HURT IN A FRACAS.

COMMUNIST WATCHES.

Calcutta, Jan. 10. Serious rioting following a labour dispute at one of the leading jute mills in the city, occurred to-day, the disturbance being brought to an end only by the arrival at the scene of a large squad of police.

It is believed that the mill hands were incited to riot by Communist agitators, particularly as the notorious "Red" agent, Spratt, was an eye-witness of the trouble.

The affair resulted from a dispute at the Clive Jute Mill, where a strike has broken out. The employers have declined to accede to the workers' demand and the mill is closed, over six thousand operatives being thrown idle.

A large band of the strikers visited the offices this morning and gradually got out of hand, eventually attacking the building. In the course of a serious fracas, six of the mill commissionaires and a woman were injured, while the European manager, who tried to pacify the rioters, was attacked and slightly injured.

Police were soon on the scene and dispersed the mob, five of the ringleaders being taken into custody.—Reuter.

SZECHUAN WAR NOT
DECIDED.

YANG SEN'S RETIREMENT
MERELY A RUSE.

JOINING A NEW BAND.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

The latest news from Szechuan confirms the reports that the war is coming to an end, General Yang Sen having suffered a very decisive defeat at Minhsien and retired to the foot of the famous Liangshan Hill. Here the majority of Yang Sen's troops have been dispersed by the pursuing army.

The leader of the other side, General Liu Hsiang, has wired from Chungking to Nanking a full report of the recent war with Yang Sen and concludes by asking the Government to order the arrests of Yang Sen, Lai Hsiang-huei and Lo Tsai-chow.

Later.

Striking manoeuvring by General Yang Sen reported to-day would seem to suggest that he has not been so overwhelmingly defeated in the Szechuan war as has been supposed.

A naval wireless message received in Hongkong this morning and emanating from Yantai reports that Yang Sen's sudden retreat from Liangshan was a ruse to separate General Li Hsiang's forces.

Yang Sen is apparently retiring according to plan. A large part of his army, has passed through Chu Hsien en route to Su Lo Ng, which is approximately eighty miles to the north-west of Chungking.

It is understood that large numbers of troops under Generals Lo Tse-chow, Li Che-cho, and Chen Tao-lung are awaiting his arrival.

CANTON WATER
SUPPLY.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER
CONTROL.

The inadequacy of the water supply in Canton city, which is in the hands of a Company, has for some time formed the subject of complaints by citizens.

To the great surprise of the public and to the management of the Water Company as well, the Canton Government announced yesterday afternoon that it would take over the control of the Company, adding that the Government will compensate those who have shares in the enterprise. The Municipal Government, it is known, has been for some time contemplating the reorganisation of the water supply of the city.

Anxiety Not Fully Dispelled.

Concluding, the Journal says: "All that has been said in the recent reports about the great weakness of His Majesty coupled with the wasting and the trouble that has been experienced, in feeding, will obviously hold good for some time. The position, therefore, is not in any way entirely free from anxiety."

"Lancet's" Comment.

The Lancet comments in a strain similar to the Medical Journal. It carefully emphasises that any startling improvement in the King's condition is not to be expected.

The slight progress made in the past week gives ground for optimism, but anxiety has not been relieved entirely.—Reuter and British Wireless.

THE KING SLOWLY WINNING.

A DEFINITE TURN FOR THE BETTER.

NO VISIBLE CHANGE IN PAST 24 HOURS.

SOME ANXIETY STILL.

London, Jan. 10.

It was learned authoritatively this morning that His Majesty had passed a fair night, though there was no sign

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LENIENCY EXTENDED.

INVALID CHINESE IS GIVEN
OPTION FOR ARMS.

Leniency was shown a Chinese passenger from America at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when the man was convicted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton and Major C. Willson on a charge of being in possession of two .Luger pistols, one revolver, seven magazines, and 800 rounds of ammunition.

The defendant, who showed signs of ill health, pleaded that the arms and ammunition did not belong to him. He said that he had purchased the boxes, in which the contraband had been discovered, in America. He did not know that the arms and ammunition were contained within.

Detective Sub-Inspector Dorling said that at 7 p.m. on December 31 the President Taft arrived and berthed at the No. 5 Wharf, Kowloon Godown. Two wooden boxes were left on the pier unclaimed, but later the defendant appeared and said that they belonged to him.

Having had previous information, the boxes were taken to the Water Police Station, where they were searched. Concealed in the sides of the boxes were found the three weapons and the ammunition. The magazines in the two .Luger pistols were loaded.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys, in evidence, said that before the boxes were opened, the defendant was asked if there were any arms inside, and replied that there were none.

Dum-Dum Bullets.

When Detective Sub-Inspector Dorling gave evidence, he said that after the first box was opened the defendant was again asked if the second contained any contraband goods, but he replied in the negative.

Answering a question from the Bench, witness said that some of the bullets were dum dums.

The defendant, when asked if he had any questions to put to the witness, said that he had four boxes and did not know which of them contained the arms.

Witness admitted that there were four boxes, two of which contained nothing incriminating.

The defendant elected to make a statement from the dock and said that the boxes were made in America. He was not aware that they contained arms. Part of the contents belonged to some friends who had subscribed towards his passage to China. He had been sick for eight years and was told that if he did not return he would die.

Defendant's Health.

The defendant was convicted, but before passing sentence the Police were asked if the medical officer of the gaol had made any statement about the defendant's health.

Sub-Inspector Dorling replied that the doctor had not made any mention of his health, but after the last remand the defendant complained of being ill and was advised to report to the gaol doctor immediately after admission.

In passing sentence, Mr. Hamilton said that the Court regarded the case as a serious one, but in view of his age and his apparent ill-health they were inclined to take a lenient view of the case. The defendant was obviously sick. A fine of \$1,000 or 18 months' hard labour in default was imposed. His Worship said that the Bench wished to make it quite clear that they believed the defendant to be a very sick man. If he were sent to prison without this option it was not thought that he would live out the sentence.

Robbery Frustrated.

Information that an armed robbery was being contemplated and that arrangements were being made at No. 44, Nam Chong Street, led to the house being raided by

OBITUARY.

CAPTAIN LLOYD KAY OF
KOWLOON GODOWNS.

As briefly reported last evening, the death occurred yesterday of Capt. G. A. Lloyd Kay, master mariner, chief wharfinger at the Kowloon Godowns, which occurred at the French Hospital.

The deceased, a native of St. John's, New Brunswick, Canada, was only 47 years of age. After going to sea at an early stage of his career, he latterly held a master mariner's certificate in both sail and steam. He was a resident of long standing, having served the Godown Co. for 15 years, and was on searchlight duty in Hongkong during the war.

Although a member of the Masonic order, it is understood that he was not affiliated to any local lodge. He had many social connections with the congregation of the Union Church, Kowloon, to which body he was attached.

An author of no small accomplishments, he was a regular contributor to the *Sea Stories Magazine*, while he had also published several independent works, embodying facts from his own adventurous life. The deceased was also an enthusiastic philatelist and was a member of the local Philatelic Club.

Returning from a vacation in Canada about a year ago, Captain Kay was compelled to go to hospital in December with appendicitis and after an operation, rallied somewhat, but complications set in and it was announced some few days ago that recovery was impossible.

The deceased leaves a wife and son, both at present in the Colony to whom the utmost sympathy will be extended in their heavy bereavement.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

A party of detectives on December 27, resulting in the arrest of a married woman on a charge of being in possession of arms and ammunition.

She was brought before Mr. Hamilton, yesterday afternoon, charged with being in unlawful possession of two revolvers and 10 rounds.

Detective Sergeant O'Donovan said that at 9.30 p.m. on December 27 the Police conducted a series of raids in Shamshuipo. Under Detective Sergeant Brittain a party of police raided No. 44, Nam Chong Street. Two detectives went to the rear cubicle, which was occupied by the defendant, who, when the officers entered, gave a motion towards the window as if she had thrown something into the backyard. Later a detective went down and found a revolver. The other revolver and the ammunition were found in a bag which was suspended out of the window on a nail.

An Accessory Before the Fact.

The defendant stated that during the earlier part of the evening two men took the bag to her house and said that they intended to leave it there. When asked what it contained she was informed that there were arms inside. They also told her that they did not have a permit for the contraband and she immediately told them to take the bag away.

The two men left, taking the bag with them, but later one of the men returned and, according to the defendant, must have left the bag behind. On the second occasion she was already in bed but heard the man's voice.

His Worship registered a conviction and was told by the Police that they had received information that a robbery was being contemplated and that the robbers were foraging at No. 44, Nam Chong Street.

His Worship said that the woman was no doubt an accessory before the fact, but not the principal. Under those circumstances he would fine her \$500 or six months' imprisonment in default.

SERVICEMEN'S HOME.

NEW BUILDING TO BE OPENED
BY THE GOVERNOR.

The New Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on the Praya East will be opened by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., on Wednesday, January 30, at 5.30 p.m.

The Home has been erected to take the place of the old Sailors' and Soldiers' Home in Arsenal Street which is shortly to be demolished under the Government's road improvement scheme.

It will be obvious that much thought has been given and neither trouble nor expense spared to make it thoroughly efficient.

The Committee again gratefully acknowledges its indebtedness to the Hongkong Government, the Admiralty, the Army Council, and many local contributors and others for their support, but a sum of \$15,000 is still needed to complete the scheme.

The Committee wishes to specially acknowledge the very generous gift of two pianos by the ladies of the Wanchai Wesleyan Ladies' Church Aid, which fulfils their desire to contribute something of constant value to the men which could not be provided from the ordinary funds.

The running costs of such an institution must necessarily be high, while catering as it does for only one section of the community, and being a strictly temperance establishment, its revenue is definitely limited. It does not exist for profit, but the "Service for Service Men" which it is intended to render cannot be rendered if it does not pay its way. The Committee therefore earnestly solicits Annual Subscriptions as well as gifts towards the Building Fund.

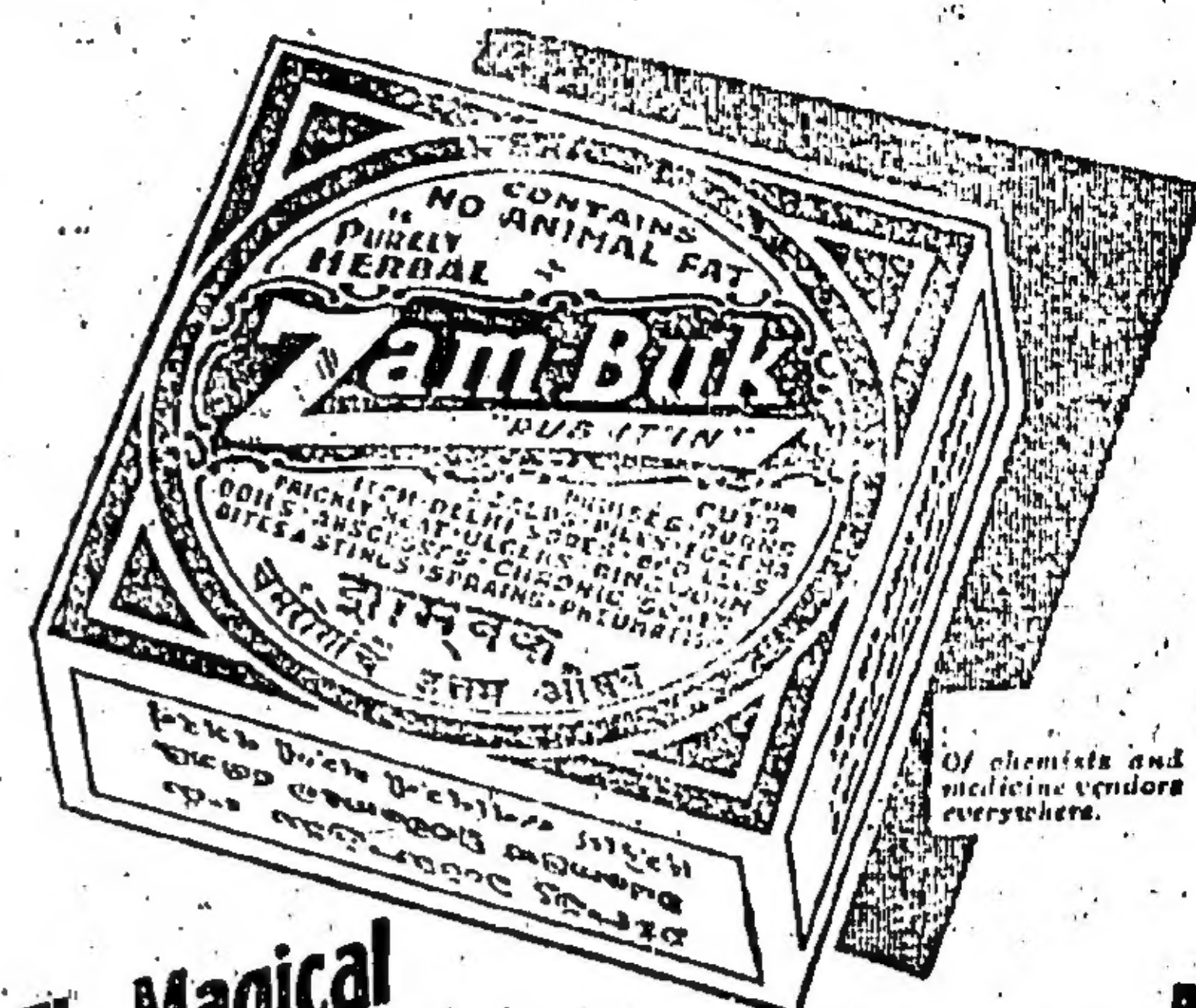
The portraits of The King and Queen in the new Home have been specially signed by Their Majesties.

At the ceremony on January 30, His Excellency will declare the Home open and will then inspect the building, guests proceeding to the Assembly Hall. After the Governor's departure the building will be open to inspection by visitors.

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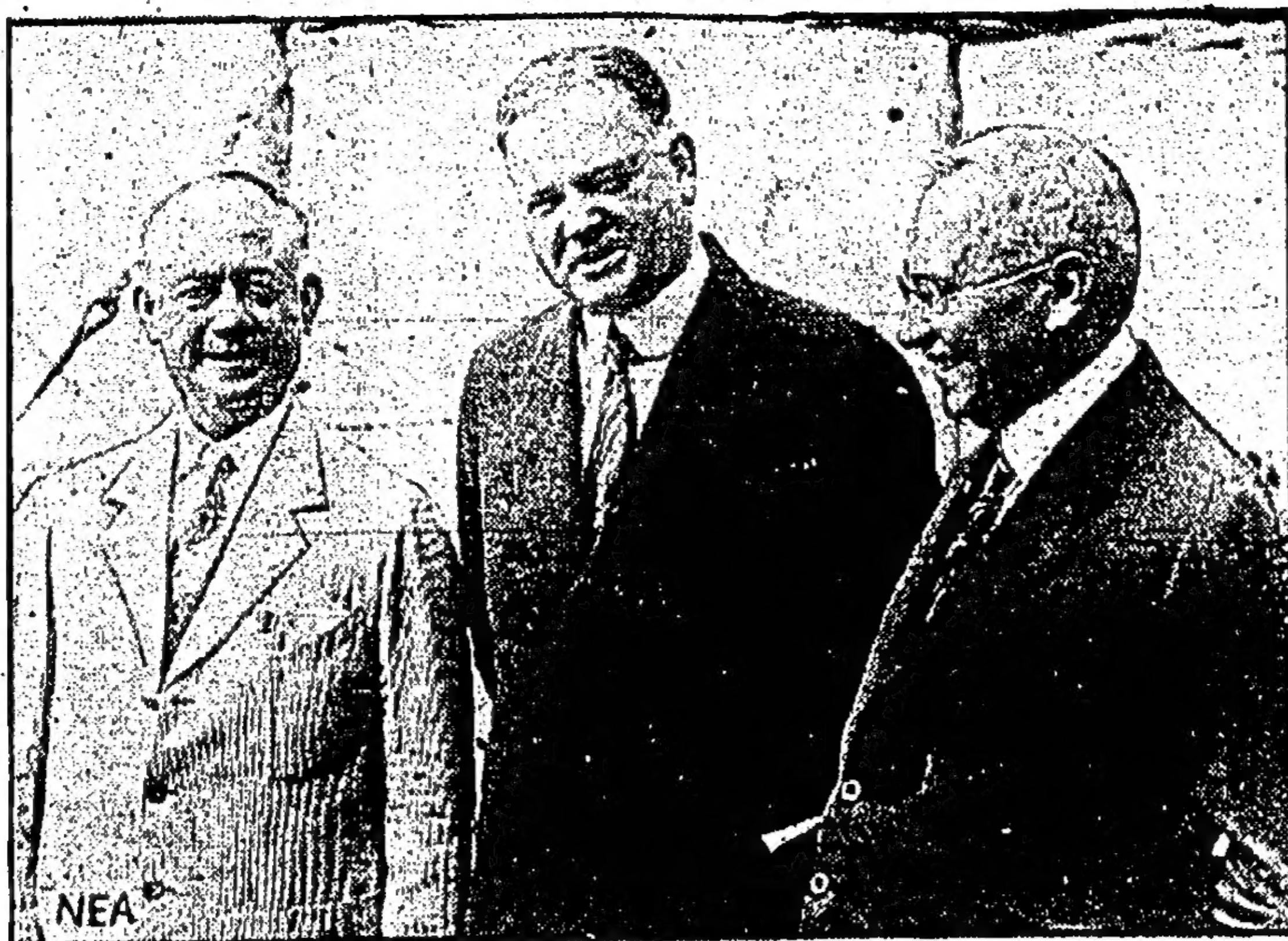


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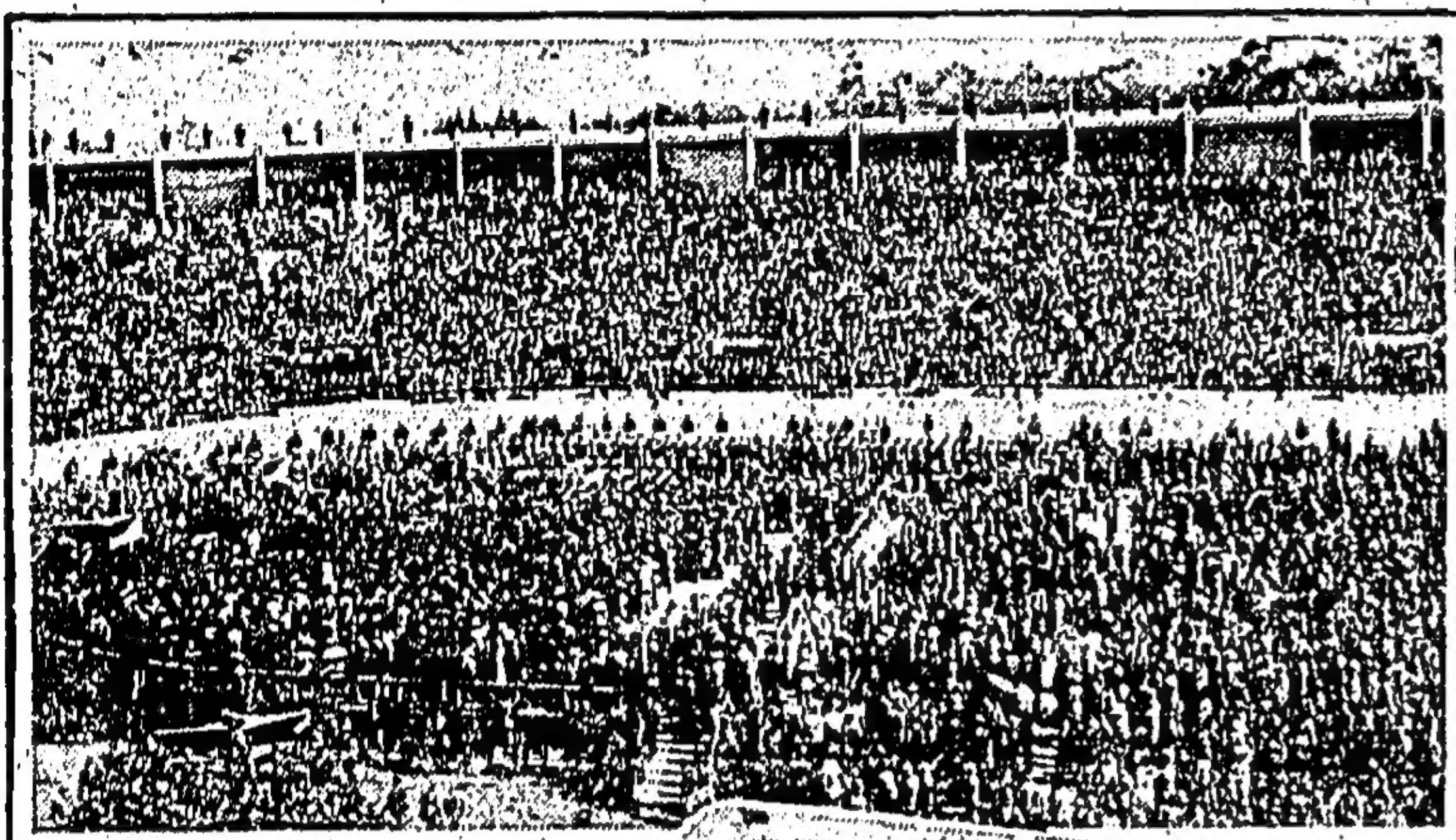




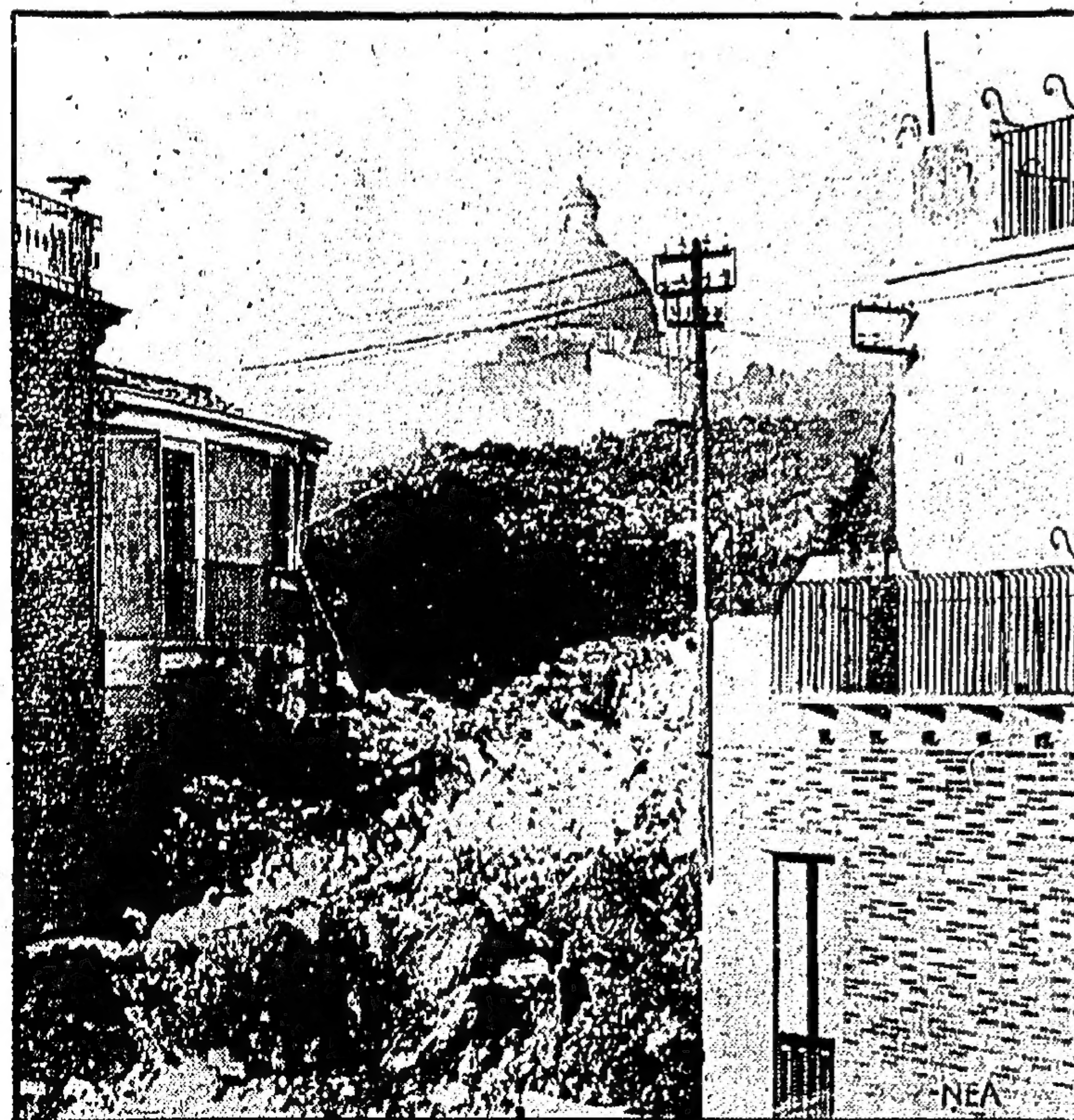
Drugs valued at \$2,000,000 were found in trunks among the effects of the late Arnold Rothstein, slain New York gambler. The drugs were wrapped to resemble Christmas presents.



A President and two Presidents-Elect are shown above. They are General Moncada, future president of Nicaragua, Mr. Hoover, and President Diaz of Nicaragua. The photo was taken on board the U. S. S. Maryland.



Pictures show the installation of Emilio Portes Gil as President of Mexico. Pres. Gil is shown with raised hand in the picture at the right, and at the bottom reading his message to the people. His wife is shown at the left, with a parasol.



A remarkable picture showing the last of Mascali, a Sicilian town that was destroyed in the Etna eruption. The boiling lava was overwhelming the city when the photo was taken. In the background is the church, and at the right are the Fascist headquarters.



Mr. Hoover being greeted on his arrival at Corinto, Nicaragua. He is soon shaking hands with General Poland.



Captain Lancaster, a British airman, Miss Amelia Earhart, and Mrs. Polter Campbell pictured in America. Captain Lancaster is planning an Atlantic flight.



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HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY DINNER will be held in the Volunteer Headquarters Hall on FRIDAY, 25th January, 1929, at 8 p.m. The cost will be \$4.00 per head exclusive of wines.

Members desirous of being present are requested to send in their names as soon as possible and not later than MONDAY, 21st instant to:—

E. M. BRYDEN,
Hon. Secretary,
c/o Lowe, Bingham & Matthews,
3, Queen's Road, Central.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of the O.C., R.A.S.C., Headquarters, South China Command, Hongkong, until 12 o'clock noon on the date stated, for the undermentioned service, for the period as given:—

SIX MONTHS COMMENCING

1st April, 1929.
Forage, Tuesday, 29th January, 1929.

Tender Forms and any necessary information may be obtained at the above office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily, except Sundays.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Building, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned extraordinary meeting.

G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Block	Boundary Measurements	Area	Approx. Area	Approx. Area	Approx. Area
1	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000 sq. feet	10,000 sq. feet	10,000 sq. feet	10,000 sq. feet

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2 Pieces Tweed.
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Catalogues will be issued.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1350 b.
Chartered Bank, \$22 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$34 n.
P. and O. \$91 n.
East Asiatic \$87 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$677½ b.
Union Ins., \$368½ b.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.40 s.
China Fire, \$280 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$780 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$33½ n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$29 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$1 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$72½ b.
Shell Trans., \$113½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$23.75 b.

Mining.
Bonguets, \$2.40 b.
Kailans, 70/- b.
Lampkats, Tls. 10.60 sa.
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 2.90 sa.
Rauhs, \$51 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$134 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$40 b.
China Providents \$5.30 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 162 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 5½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 106 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.20 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.25 s.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 65½ (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.35 s.
H. K. Lands, \$64½ b.
S'hai Lands Tls. 165 b.
Humphreys, \$14.80 b.
Realities, \$81 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.75 n.
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 s.
Star Ferries, \$73½ n.
China Lights, (Old) \$12.40 sa.
H. K. Electric, \$53½ b.
Macao Electric, \$26½ b.
Telephones \$6.60 b. Old
China Buses, Tls. 102 b.
Singapore Traction, 12/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$80 n.
Malabons, \$23½ b.
Canton Iron, \$3.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$10.
Ropes (Old) \$7.80 n.
United Asphalts \$5 n.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$211 s.
Watsons, \$13.30 n.
Dor A. Wing, \$80 b.
Lane Crawford, \$3.05 n.
Mackintosh, \$20 n.
Sinceres, \$5.50 b.
Wm. Powell, \$3.65 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$281 s.
Constructions, \$1.50 b.
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Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

The special rate of postage on newspapers published in Hongkong and addressed to British Possessions, China and Macao is 2 cents per 4 oz. and not 3 cents per newspaper.

Newspapers bearing insufficient postage are not forwarded and if they do not bear the sender's names and addresses they are disposed of in accordance with the Postal Regulations.

REGISTERED and PARCELS MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

It is hereby notified that on and after 1st January, 1929:—
(a) the radio rate on messages to Macao will be 10 cents per word, and
(b) the charges on messages to all Ship Stations, irrespective of with no minimum charge, basis of a word rate, pure and simple, Nationality, will be on the

INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Date and Time.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Van Buren	January 12, 11.45 a.m.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	January 12, 11.45 a.m.
Europe via Negapatam, (letters and papers), London 13th December	Tilawa	January 13, 11.45 a.m.
Straits and London, parcel mail (London 22nd November)	Ningchow	January 14, 11.45 a.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson	January 14, 11.45 a.m.
Manila	President McKinley	January 14, 11.45 a.m.
Saigon	Sphinx	January 15, 11.45 a.m.
Shanghai	Athos II	January 15, 11.45 a.m.
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	January 17, 11.45 a.m.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres Grant	January 18, 11.45 a.m.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	January 20, 11.45 a.m.
Shanghai	Aeneas	January 22, 11.45 a.m.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Parcels	Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Fri., Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Tsun	Fri., Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
Japan	Kidderpore	Fri., Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Pronto	Fri., Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Emil Kirdorf	Fri., Jan. 11, 6 p.m.

For	Parcels	Date and Time.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Athos Maru	Sat., Jan. 12, 11.45 a.m.
	K. P. O.	Registration Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 12, 9 a.m.
	G. P. O.	Registration Jan. 12, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Jan. 12, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 10th February.)	
Haiphong	Song Bo	Sat., Jan. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Cebu	Eumaeus	Sat., Jan. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kusan	Sat., Jan. 12, 10.30 a.m.
	Parcels	11.45 a.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.

For	Parcels	Date and Time.
For tBayard	Tai Poo Sek	Sat., Jan. 12, 11.30 a.m.
Saigon	Yuan Jeng	Sat., Jan. 12, 8.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. V. Buren	Sat., Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Wei Hai Wei, Dalny and Europe via Siberia	Kanchow	Sat., Jan. 12, 6 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Sun., Jan. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Jan. 13, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Jan. 13, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Jan. 14, 2.30 p.m.

For	Parcels	Date and Time.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	14th, 5 p.m.
	Pres. McKinley	Tues., Jan. 15, 9.45 a.m.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 6th Feb.)	

For	Parcels	Date and Time.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tsun	Tues., Jan. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hanching	Tues., Jan. 15, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Sinkiang	Tues., Jan. 15, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius East and South Africa Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Athos II	Tues., Jan. 15, 11.45 a.m.

For	Parcels	Date and Time.
	K. P. O.	Registration 1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Registration 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles Feb. 15.)	
Shanghai and Japan	Sphinx	Tues., Jan. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Tues., Jan. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Chakrang	Tues., Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Hupoh	Wed., Jan. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Holhow and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Jan. 17, 8.30 p.m.

For	Parcels	Date and Time.
Amoy	Chinkiang	Thurs., Jan. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Holhow	Kiangchow	Fri., Jan. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Mishima Maru	Fri., Jan. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Jan. 18, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kalyan	Sat., Jan. 19, 11.45 a.m.

For	Parcels	Date and Time.
	K. P. O.	Registration 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Registration 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 23rd February.)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Mon., Jan. 21, 11.45 a.m.
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"BUTTONS."

FAMOUS CHILD ACTOR IN NEW ROLE.

Jackie Coogan, as the hero of a dramatic adventure at sea, comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday and Monday, in "Buttons," his latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production.

"The story tells the fascinating struggle of a waif to go to sea, and his breath-taking adventures, once he accomplishes his ambition, aboard a gigantic ocean liner on which he is the official page boy. His boyish adoration is centred on the captain, who carries his fickle sweetheart on a journey across the sea. How Jackie discovers her disloyalty and circumvents it, bringing disgrace and punishment on himself, makes a thrilling picture with more than its share of humour and some poignant situations that grip the heart. Many notable actors appear in the supporting cast among them being Lars Hanson, Gertrude Olmsted and Roy D'Arcy.

"SAFETY LAST."

HAROLD LLOYD'S FAMOUS COMEDY.

Twelve storeys above the ground, clinging desperately to the side of the building is Harold Lloyd. The crowd below, at first amused but soon frightened, watch breathlessly while the bespectacled comedian continues his perilous climb, overcoming the most difficult obstacles in a hilarious manner.

This is just one of the many thrilling and amusing scenes in "Safety Last" which is to be shown to-day and to-morrow at the Star Theatre. Harold Lloyd is at his best. He has a huge bag of tricks up his sleeves and a recklessness in facing danger that is amazing. "Safety Last" has been shown in Hongkong before, but many who have already seen it will undoubtedly go again.

THE PENNY POST.

AGITATION FOR RESTORATION RESUMED IN ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 10. An appeal to the Government to restore the penny postage is made by the Chambers of Commerce, Federation of British Industries, and other representative organisations.

In a letter to the Prime Minister, the signatories point out that in the last few years the Government has sought to justify the postponement of this reform on the ground that the Post Office surpluses were required to meet expenditure needs. The estimated surplus on the postal services for the current year is over £8,000,000. The signatories submit that the first call upon the Post Office revenue should be for the provision of a cheap and efficient service, and point out that Canada has recently decided to restore the Imperial penny postage, which New Zealand has enjoyed for some time.—*British Wireless.*

REGINALD DENNY.**"ON YOUR TOES" AT THE WORLD.**

Reginald Denny's splendid comedy "On Your Toes" will be shown at the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow. Grandma does not want her boy to get mixed up with the prize ring, but blood eventually tells. Even as a dancing master and although Grandma does her best to make her boy into a peaceful individual, the knock out punch shows itself. The story develops with the training for the championship fight, eventually, the great grudge battle and at the end the girl waiting for the champion.

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.**REFRIGERATION EFFICIENCY**By KATHERINE G. CORNELL
Director of the Refrigerator
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"FIRST plan your work, then work your plan," said some wise person. And his advice is good in every undertaking, whether it be the building of a battle ship or the correct use of an electric refrigerator.

A working understanding of the mechanics of the refrigerator will make it a much simpler matter to get the very best results. First, one should learn all one can of its construction, and study its insulation to see whether it may easily be kept clean and immaculate; whether its doors close securely and quietly, and whether the corners in the food chamber are rounded so that no bits of food or unpleasant odors may be harbored there.

Dry Cold Air Best

The type of atmosphere and the temperature of the inside of the refrigerator are of tremendous importance also. A dry-cold atmosphere is preferable to a moist-cold atmosphere, for the reason that moist air, unless it is very cold (45 to 50 degrees F.) will engender mold; and mold is the first step toward the formation of bacteria and decay.

Delicate berries; fragile, green vegetables; meat, milk, and eggs all require dry-cold air for their safe-keeping. Cooked foods also require the dry-cold atmosphere of the electric refrigerator if they are to retain their nutritional qualities and their flavors.

Proper storing of foods is the next step toward complete refrigerator efficiency. And when we remember that cold air drops while warm air rises, we have the

key to the entire situation. Therefore, all the more perishable products such as milk, butter, meat, milk desserts, and soups should be placed on the lowest shelf.

Remove the wrapping paper from the meat and place it in a covered container. Keep butter and milk also in covered receptacles.

On the next to the bottom shelf store cooked foods and the leftovers, always closely covered. Also the fruit desserts that are being chilled or congealed.

Fish on Top Shelf

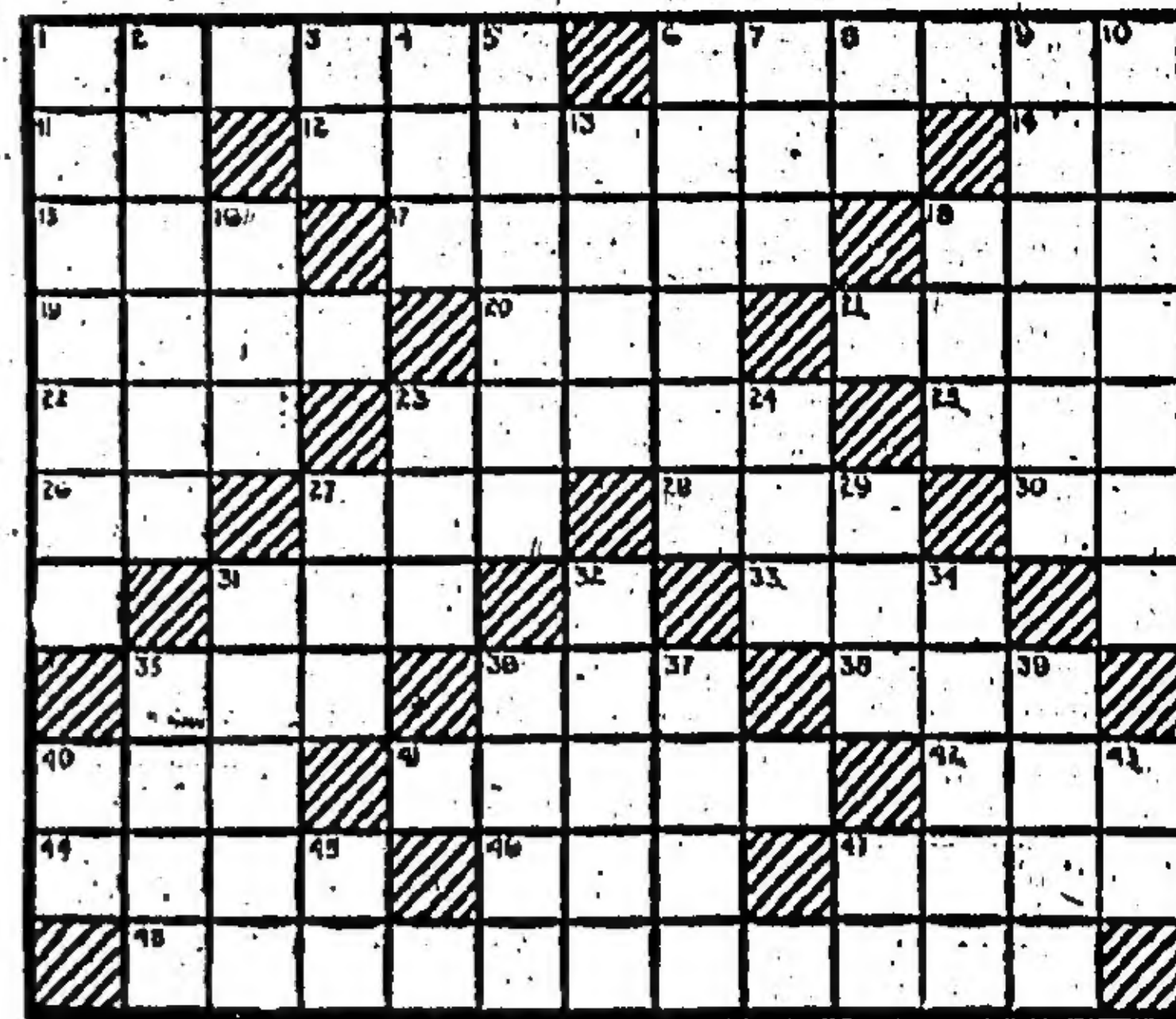
Lettuce, celery, and other fragile vegetables; the salad dressing, eggs, etc., come next. And on the highest shelf should be placed the cheese, fruit, melons, fish and any strongly flavored food. Store berries, cherries and simi-

lar fruits in ventilated containers; and do not wash them until just before using them. Wrap pie dough or cookie dough in waxed paper and place on the top shelf of the refrigerator all ready to roll out when needed.

Air Circulation Important

It is well to leave a space between the food containers and the walls of the refrigerator to allow free circulation of air. It is the circulation of cold air in the refrigerator that preserves food.

You will save electric current in operating the refrigerator by opening the door into the food chamber only when necessary. Get all the foods ready to place on the shelves at one time; and when preparing a meal, take out the butter, milk, salad and fruit at one opening of the refrigerator door.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.**Horizontal**

- 1 Who is the author of "Pilgrim's Progress"?
- 6 Lifts up.
- 11 Variant of "a."
- 12 What is the highest known mountain in the world?
- 14 Point of compass.
- 15 Light carriage.
- 17 A period marked by significant events.
- 18 Ventilating machine.
- 19 To stream.
- 20 Prophet who trained Samuel.
- 21 State of profound insensibility.
- 22 Roadside hotel.
- 28 Stairs.
- 29 Wagon.
- 30 Abbreviation for postscript.
- 37 Flightless ratite bird.
- 38 To sup.
- 39 Echoid.
- 41 Electrified particle.
- 43 Taro paste.
- 45 Venomous snake.
- 46 Twice.
- 48 Conclusion.
- 49 Bird of the night.
- 41 Weight used for diamonds.
- 42 Obstruction in a stream.
- 44 Warmth.
- 46 To haul.
- 47 Shush.
- 48 What institution has charge of the "National Museum"?

Vertical

- 1 What musical instrument is associated with Scotland?
- 2 Labour organizations.
- 3 You.
- 4 Farewell!
- 5 Catnip.

Formula.

- 7 Tree having tough wood.
- 8 Neuter pronoun.
- 9 Type of glossy paint.
- 10 What is a member of the U.S. upper legislative house called?
- 13 Part in a drama.
- 16 Revolver.
- 18 Watch pocket.
- 23 Male child.
- 24 Fluid in a tree.
- 27 Soft broom.
- 29 Digit of the foot.
- 31 What is the whole body of Mohammedans called?
- 32 What is the poison of an infectious disease?
- 34 Of what country is Delhi the capital?
- 35 Inspires reverential fear.
- 36 Act of cleansing entire body by immersion.
- 37 Type of starch.
- 39 To mend.
- 40 Exclamation of surprise.
- 43 Myself.
- 45 Seventh note in scale.
- 47 Third note in scale.

Yesterday's Solution.

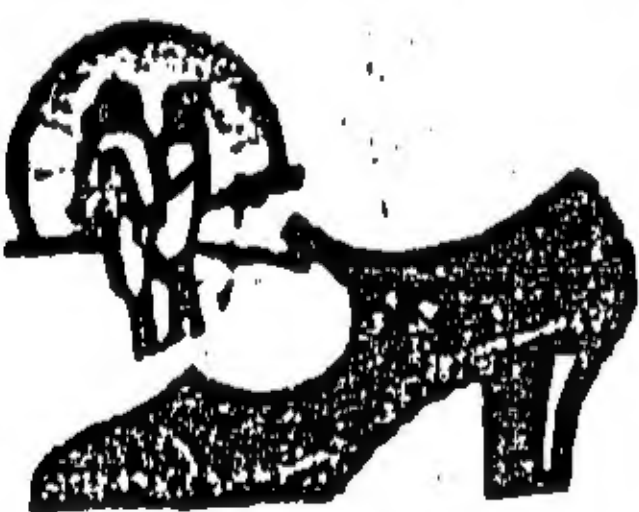
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Bridge Coats.

[By Jacqueline Howard.]

For a really kind fashion, a fashion that treats the young and the not so young, the affluent and the impecunious with equal generosity, it would be hard to find anything better than the bridge coat.

The most alluring of these short coats begin by being part of an ensemble, which is to say that they match one particular dress in fabric or colour. But the woman who is really clever over her wardrobe, and manages to make a few clothes perform surprisingly good variations, will wear it successfully with at least one other frock as well.

Lovely as the patterned fabrics have been and still are; their extreme popularity is tending to make people tired of them, and the newest little coats, like the frocks beneath them are more often in plain material than not.

Brocades and laces, both patterned and plain, have been used for these coats for quite a long time, and still look very well on a great many people.

The use of tulle for the purpose we have in mind at the moment is newer, and as tulle is not one of those simple, self-draping materials which lend themselves happily to very simple lines, the tulle coats are pinched in a little at the waist. This produces a faint flavour of the Eighteenth Century, which can be exceedingly charming on a slender figure.

Wise Choice.

Georgette is used a great deal, too, and this is wise, because you can wear a georgette coat over a dress of velvet or satin, of crepe, or tulle, or the same georgette; whereas velvet, satin, and tulle are more capricious about their companions.

Another point in favour of georgette is the capacity it possesses of making a rather large wearer look less large.

Tulle coats make up for their lack of adaptability by their exquisiteness, and are often sewn with paillettes in an amusing design to make them just a little different from their matching frock. Crystal is also very lovely with tulle in all colours, and particularly in white or black.

Most of the bridge coats come about as far as the hips, and keep their outlines fairly straight; but some of the more diaphanous ones continue to the hem of the frock, and they have greatly varied ideas about sleeves.

Some of these are very wide and are edged with a deep cuff of dyed fur. Some of them are fairly tight all the way down, and end in a pointed cuff which reaches half way up the back of the hand; and some of them have long hanging ends like the sleeves of the Middle Ages.

A Transformation.

It is quite possible for a dress which is obviously intended for formal evening wear, by itself, to become very appropriate for the afternoon under a little coat; but only if the fabric and the neckline of the frock will adapt themselves to the transformation. If they

Beauty Briefs.

When using an astringent lotion, always damp the wool with which it is applied with a little water. This will not soak up the lotion as quickly as dry wool would do, and therefore less astringent is needed.

There is nothing better than capsaicum vaseline for darkening and thickening pale eyebrows, but care must be taken not to get this mixture in or near the eyes.

Camomile shampoos, followed by rinsing in water to which has been added the juice of half a lemon, will prevent fair hair from darkening.

don't, it is folly to try to make them look as though they did.

There is, however, a very great deal to be said for these bridge coats when they are purely for evening wear. They fill the sometimes unforeseen disparity between the semi and the full evening dress one sometimes meets, with considerable grace. They enable the woman who hardly feels warm, to approach comfort without huddling over the fire or wrapping herself up with unbefitting garments; and they are exceedingly kind to the not-so-young.

Dress has become so standardized that any marked deviation from the current rulings of fashion are too noticeable for the peace of mind of the majority of women; and it is precisely those who are not so young who so often have reason to quarrel with the things we are all supposed to wear or refrain from wearing.

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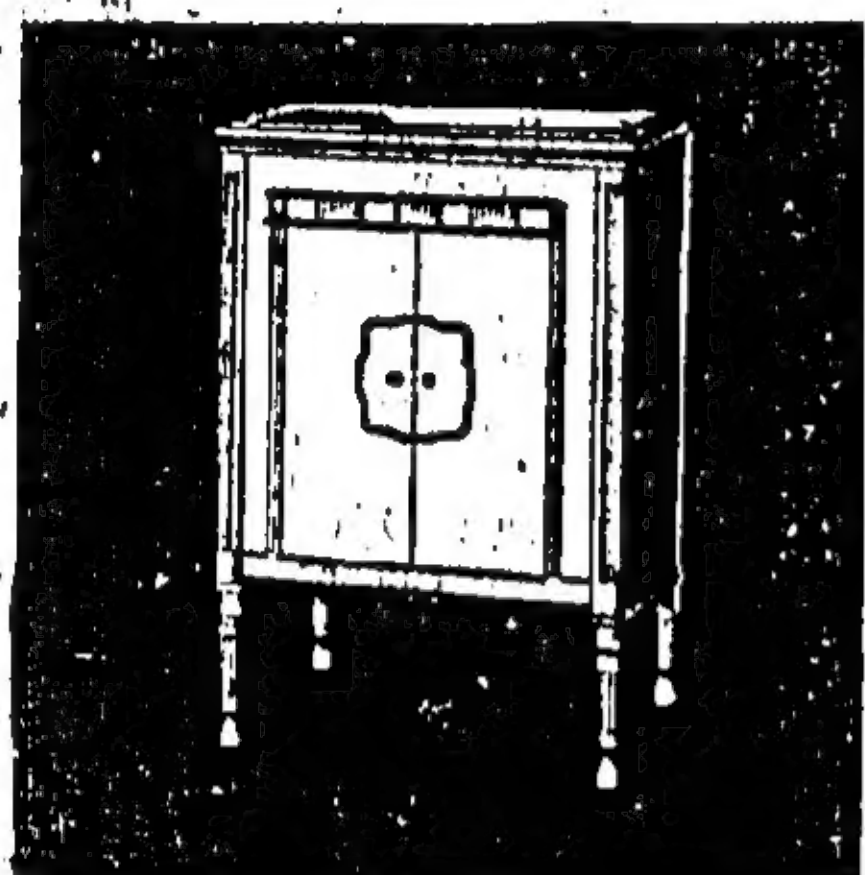
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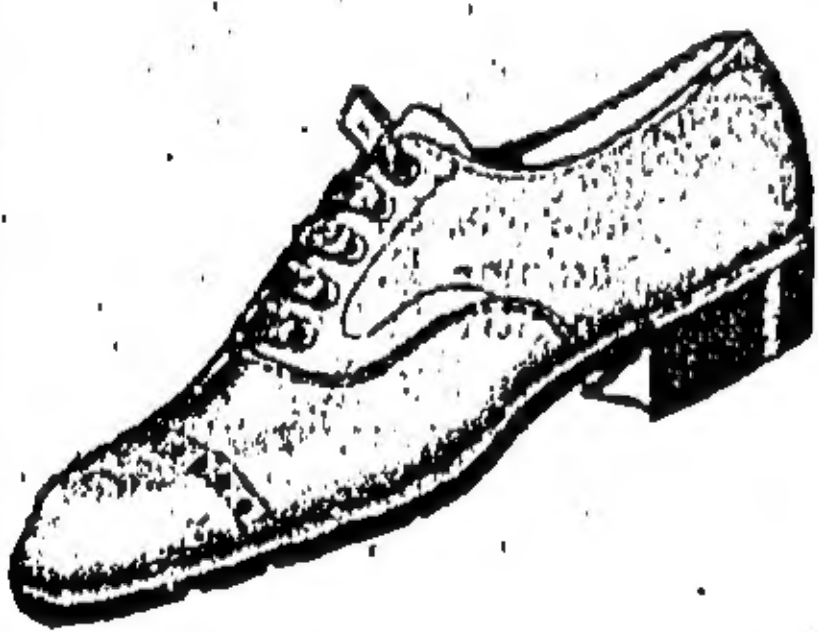
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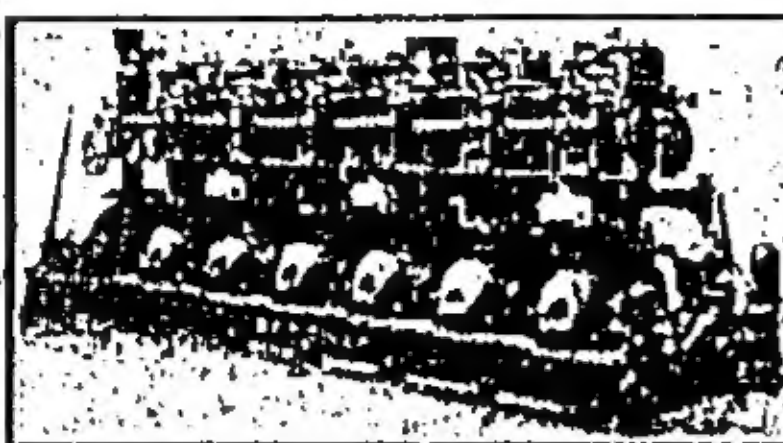


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DEATH.

KAY.—On January 10th, 1929, at the French Hospital, Captain George Albert Lloyd Kay, Chief Wharfinger of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. Funeral passes the Mounment at 6 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JAN. 11, 1929.

TARIFF AUTONOMY.

The virtual attainment of tariff autonomy by the Nanking Government is made the subject of some interesting and timely observations by a Chinese writer in the current issue of the *China Critic*. The main burden of the article is to suggest that tariff autonomy is merely one of the means towards national reconstruction and that, of itself, it cannot bring prosperity to the country. The chain of reasoning which supports the opposite view is that tariff autonomy having been secured, adequate protection can be afforded to China's growing industries; the industries will develop in response to the stimulation thus offered; and the problem of national reconstruction will be rendered easy. In the writer's opinion, the weakness of this argument lies in the erroneous conception that tariff protection alone can contribute to industrial development.

One of the popular beliefs amongst certain sections of the Chinese is that, after full attainment of tariff autonomy, it will be possible for China, by heightening the tariff wall, to prevent foreign goods from entering the country. Dealing with this point, the Chinese commentator mentioned has some pertinent observations to make. He takes up two elementary points of economics, the first being that international trade is barter, and if China attempts to prevent most, or all, foreign goods from being imported, foreign nations will not have the wherewithal with which to buy Chinese products. The second point is that if Protection is rigidly applied by making the tariff rate prohibitive, the result will be the killing of the goose that lays the golden eggs, by the disappearance of Customs revenue. "The chief trouble with China," this writer wisely points out, "is not that too much foreign goods are imported, but that too little Chinese goods are produced," and he goes on to submit that whilst Protection in a mild form may do some good, success will depend still more on technical knowledge,

scientific management, moral integrity, and the will to reconstruct. These are arguments which could not have been better expressed, and they come as a wholesome corrective to much loose thinking which at present prevails on the subject.

The tariff issue is one which at the moment is engaging attention in all parts of the world, and it has well been said that local pride and bitter nationalism will have to give way before the need for increased markets. It may, as one writer puts it, be many years before nations realise that the value of their exports is largely determined by the value of their imports, but remarkable progress has been made in this direction during the past few years. At the same time, there is still much room for international co-operation in mutual tariff concessions, which is a *sine qua non* of the efficient readjustment which will make for world prosperity. Tariffs after all, are obstacles to industrial progress and to the development of commerce. Unfortunately, the time has not come when there is a prospect of world-wide Free Trade, but that is the ideal to be aimed at. And any steps which are taken towards the removal of unnecessary artificial barriers must be welcomed. One thing is certain, namely, that an industrially undeveloped country such as China cannot afford to embark on a policy of stringent Protection. To do so would be to invite disaster.

Australia's Future.

Australia must be exceedingly grateful to the British Financial Mission, headed by Sir Arthur Duckham, for the thoroughness of its investigations into present day problems "down under." It is evident that the party spared themselves nothing in order to get a real grasp of essentials. Their journeyings, covering a distance of over 20,000 miles, took them over vast undeveloped tracts of land, and into all the principal cities, and their report was submitted only after long conferences with every kind of authority, and in addition, with the Labour Party organisations and business men. Since it has been the desire of the Australians to see themselves as others see them, they will readily perceive the value of the opinions of the Duckham Mission, based upon such a remarkably comprehensive survey. Where it is felt that criticism is warranted, the Mission expresses a perfectly frank opinion, while the recommendations outlined in a brief summary of their report yesterday contains some valuable pointers for future guidance. The general inference to be drawn from the investigations is that public services in Australia are insufficiently centralised, and that State control, as against national control, has been detrimental to steady development of the country's resources. It seems rather astonishing that Australia, as a comparatively new country, should require to be told of desirability of the introduction of a uniform gauge on her railways, and it is, of course, financially unsound that different States should have different rates of income tax. The mission has also been unfavourably impressed by the arbitration courts, set up as the result of the power of the Labour movement in Australia, and suggest that only in the very last resort should these courts be permitted to function. Much else is suggested for Australia's economic good, including the limitation of the protective tariff where it supports industries that are inefficiently organised. The Mission believes in safeguarding only in due proportion to the ability of Australian industries to offer the real article at a competitive price. On the immigration problem, probably the most important of all, caution is advised at the present time. Briefly, the Mission has completed a heavy task with great credit to its members, and we are sure Australia will be duly appreciative.

Flying Officer C. L. Dook has been appointed to the Kai Tak base.

DAY BY DAY.

THE MOB HAVE NEITHER JUDGMENT NOR PRINCIPLE—READY TO BRAWL AT NIGHT FOR THE REVERSE OF WHAT THEY DESIRED IN THE MORNING.—Tacitus.

Engineer Lieutenant F. H. Smith has been appointed to H.M.S. Cumberland and Pay-Commr. D. S. Lambert to Tamar.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Russia for Manila were Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, and Lieut. and Mrs. R. F. Wright.

The Empress of Australia, now on a world cruise, arrived at Bonbay yesterday. She is leaving next week and is due in Hongkong on February 13th.

Nine further cases of small-pox, all Chinese, were notified yesterday. Five of these were from Kowloon. There was also a Chinese case of typhoid reported.

General Chan Ming-shu Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, in an order issued to the High Court of Justice and the district magistrates instructs that action be taken to improve the conditions of the prisons so as to remove causes of undue hardship to prisoners.

The P. and O. Steam Navigation Co. announces that the steamers Nagoya, Nankin, Nellore, and Novara are to be converted into one-class ships for the conveyance of passengers, at special fares, between London and Calcutta. They will be placed successively in such service, beginning with the Novara on Jan. 19, after which the new service will be continued at four-weekly intervals.

The Canton Branch Political Council has sanctioned the proposal submitted by Mr. Lam Wan-ko, Chairman of the Canton Municipal Government Council, for removing the site of the Race Course previously decided to be opened at Yin Tong, to the vicinity of Tin Fan Kong Hill in Shekai, as the former site has been found unsuitable, owing to its proximity to the military barracks.

The Recreation Amateur Players gave a repeat performance of George K. Broadhurst's farce "What Happened to Jones," at the Star Theatre last night. With the experience acquired by their first public appearance, the members were on this occasion thoroughly at home in their respective parts, and gave a really excellent performance. The large audience was unstinted in its manifestation of appreciation and enjoyment of the production.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Jan. 10.
Paris	124.10
Brussels	34.005
Amsterdam	12.084
Berlin	20.40
Copenhagen	18.185
Vienna	34.475
Helsingfors	19.224
Lisbon	109
Bucharest	80.74
Buenos Aires	4.74
Shanghai	1/10.3/16
Yokohama	4.854
New York	25.204
Milan	22.70
Stockholm	18.135
Oslo	18.195
Prague	19.34
Madrid	29.72
Athens	375
Rio	5.29/32
Bombay	1/0.1/32
Hongkong	2/0.4
Silver (spot)	25.7/16
Silver (forward)	20 1/2

—British Wireless.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. FATHER L. M. DUVELLE.

A telegram has been received in Singapore announcing the death at Port Said, where he had to be landed from the General Metzinger, on the voyage from Singapore to Marseilles, of the Rev. Father Louis Marie Duvelle, at the age of 55 years. He was born in France in 1873 and at the age of 23 arrived in Singapore as a missionary in the Diocese of Malacca.

During the 32 years he was out East he was attached to the Tamil Mission and worked at various centres until he was appointed vicar of the Church of the Assumption at Penang, where he remained for many years. In 1920, when Father Ruandel went to France, he acted as Vicar of the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Singapore, for one year. On being relieved by Father Ruandel he returned to Penang.

In recent years he was Vicar of the Church of St. John the Evangelist at Kuala Lumpur, until last November when, falling health compelled him to go to France. He was the elder brother of the Rev. Father Henri Marie Duvelle, Vicar of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes of Johore.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended January 11th, 1908.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10.7/16d.

The French Convent Hospital was opened by H. E. Sir Frederick Lugard, Governor of the Colony. Its site was formerly a Chinese cemetery.

Two thousand Hongkong richmen went out on strike for a day, following a demand by owners of

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Topical Pictures in Issue of To-morrow.

There will again be a wide variety of topical pictures in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph Art Supplement*.

Of weddings, there will be groups taken at the marriages of Mr. C. L. Farmer and Miss Dorothy Goodman, Mr. C. N. Dragon and Miss L. M. Santos, Mr. L. McKee and Mrs. M. P. Hurley, and Mr. Liu Tai-man and Miss Tam Sui-ba.

Sporting pictures will include groups of the K. C. C. and University cricket teams, British and Indian officers who took part in a recent hockey match, and players and officials of the Wah Keung Athletic Club's football section.

Other pictures of interest will be one taken at the New Territories Agricultural Show, another of the Recluse Amateur Players in "What Happened to Jones," and others showing the official landing of the Dutch Admiral, and a farewell dinner at the Naval Canteen to members of the communication staff of H.M.S. Tamar.

the vehicles for an increase of four cents a day from each puller.

Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard paid an official visit to the Viceroy of Canton.

During the absence of General Broadwood, Colonel C. H. Darling, C.E., assumed command of the troops.

A largely-attended reception was held aboard H.M.S. King Alfred on the impending departure of Admiral Sir Arthur Moore.



Spades are trumps and South has the lead. North and South must win five of the six tricks.

Lay out the cards on a table, as shown in the diagram. Study the situation and see if you can find the method of play that will give North and South five tricks.

The Solution.

This problem contains no particular feature, but rather clever play is required to reach the solution.

South leads a diamond, North discards a club, and East wins the trick with the ace. East then leads a club which South wins with the queen. Now South leads another diamond, which West covers with the jack and North trumps. North next leads a low trump, South winning the trick with the eight and then leading his last diamond, North discarding his last club. North now takes the final trick with the ace of trumps.

If West had refused to cover the second lead of diamonds, North would have then discarded his last club and North and South would have won the last three tricks with trumps. If West had played his jack of diamonds at the opening trick, the problem would have been somewhat simplified. The main object, of course, is to establish a diamond trick in the South hand. And this is insured by leading that suit at the opening.

The Very Idea!

The violent gales and rainstorms by which many parts of France were recently visited are believed to be responsible for the death of Mlle. Emilie Botherreau, a young dressmaker of Meung-sur-Loire.

When the Bordeaux-Paris express arrived at Aubrais Station, near Orleans, the driver, making the customary survey of his engine, was astonished to find a girl's terribly mutilated body hanging from the front couplings. He had neither seen the girl on the track nor felt any shock, but inquiries showed that her hat and the wreckage of her bicycle had been found at a level crossing, and that her body must have been carried on the engine for nearly fifteen miles.

At the time when the express passed this crossing there was a roaring gale and such heavy rain that neither express driver nor level crossing keeper could see the track clearly. It is supposed that the girl, therefore, neither saw nor heard the approaching express.

Women are held much more than men by the old idea of the glorious glamour of war.—Mrs. George Cadbury.

It is in the end safer to let people say what they think, whatever it may be.—Mr. Geoffrey Faber.

It is a real fact of life that we are all tied to the inveterate gambler, "circumstance," as partners.—Mr. Amery.

The Anglican never talks about his soul to anybody at all, and dies as if he had a secret with his Maker.—Dean Inge.

Boys and girls did not have nerves when I was young.—Judge Crawford.

For God's sake, believe in something—even if it is only in the existence of the Devil.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

I have never insured my life.—Mr. Reginald McKenna.

Dr. E. H. Chapman, president of the Matlock Rotary Club, recently entertained Huddell Rotarians with a choice selection of school-boy "howlers."

The best sample of unconscious humour was found in the following:—"The lecturer varied his speech with sensational anecdotes, of which we might recall that of the soldier and his 20 children. With such pathos was the story told that we feel sure there was not a heart in the room which did not go out to the good soldier and long to emulate his noble example."

The new comic song, "Why Is the Bacon So Tough?" is said to be causing resentment in the provision trade.

Take courage, oh, grocers: you really must know, sirs, That popular ditties will do you no harm.

A thousand odd wheezes of over-ripe chesnuts

Have never yet moved you to rage or alarm!

The tenor who's sighing of blossoms a-dying

Is free from the scorn of the florist's thrade

And chaps who sling gruffly of steak that cuts toughly

May face their own butchers, and feel undismayed.

Now, take matters coolly, objections unruly

Imply that your humour is not of the best.

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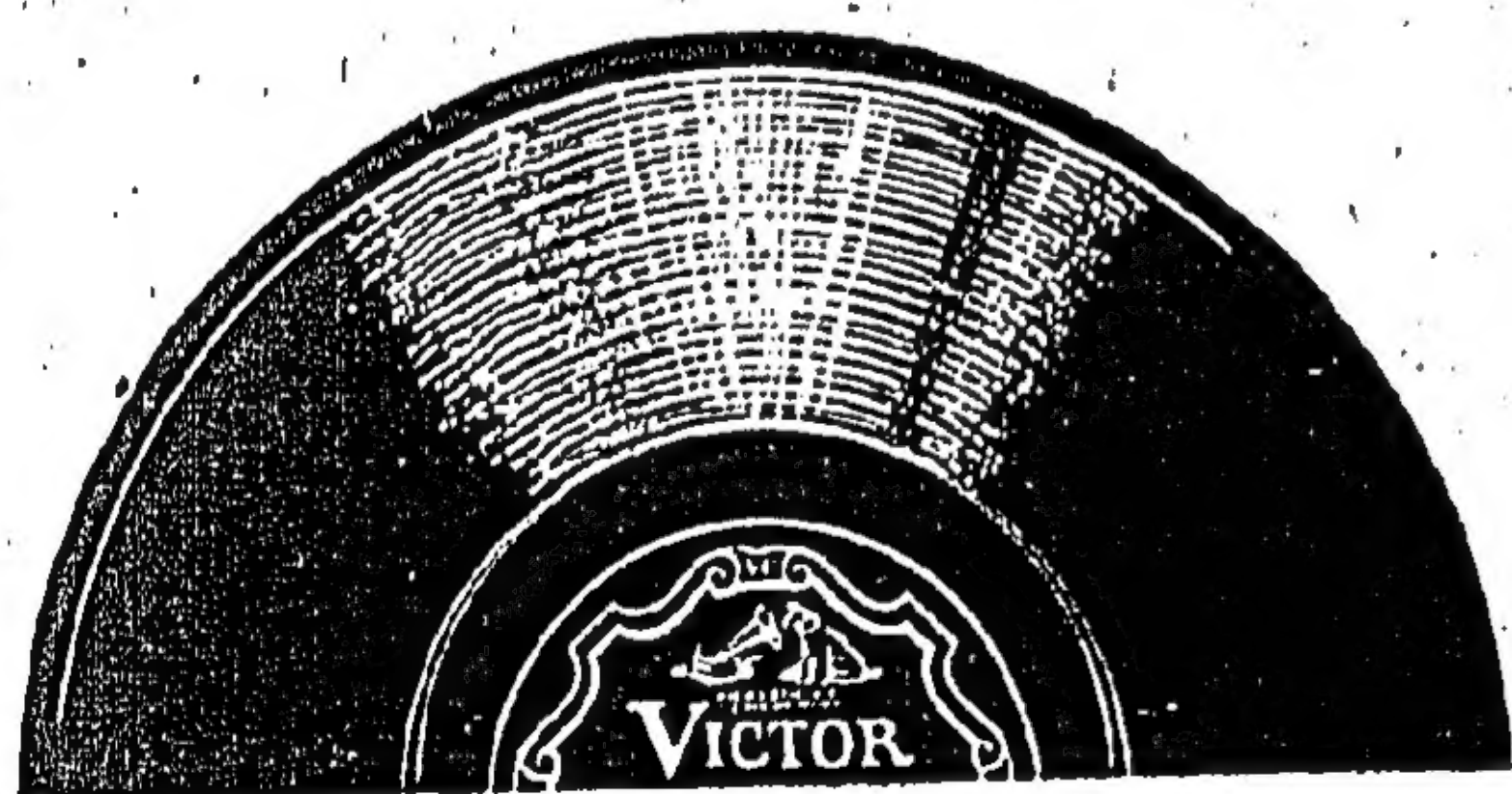
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INTERPORT PRACTICE.

[BY "WANDERER"]

The routine of league football is given over this week-end, to a large extent, to the greater excitement of the Shield battles. Clubs that have been lucky enough to draw byes are endeavouring to catch up with their fixtures.

Practically all the Second Division teams are engaged in the Junior Competition, while four clubs are contesting the right of entry into the second round of the Senior Shield.

The first interport practice game was played on Wednesday, the selected team defeating the Navy by 2-1. Sun Kwan-shun netting both goals. It is evident that the local selectors are endeavouring to accommodate both Gosano and Goldman in the Hongkong team, since Wednesday's inside forwards are being persevered with. The selectors might obtain some valuable pointers from the Recreation Club shield match regarding the centre-forward problem.

The fixtures, together with grounds, times of kick-off and referees appointed, are appended:

SENIOR SHIELD.

First Round.

Recreio v. H.K.F.C.—Recreio, 4 p.m.—Capt. Austin.
Navy v. K.O.S.B.—Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.—Mr. Hollands.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

First Round.

R.A. v. South China "B"—Sookun-poo, 2.30.—Mr. Farnsworth.
Police v. Kowloon.—St. Jos., 2.30.—Mr. Ip Kau.
Chinese Ath. v. K.O.S.B.—Club, 2.30.—Mr. Shend.
Athletic "B" v. Recreio.—Chinese, H.V., 2.30.—Mr. Grieve.
S. China "A" v. Queen's.—Caroline Hill, 2.30.—Mr. Lawrence.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Queen's v. Kowloon.—Kowloon, 4 p.m.—Mr. Atkinson.
Small Units v. Chinese Ath.—Sookun-poo, 4 p.m.—Mr. Cowan.

Well-Matched Teams.

The merit of the Senior Shield games, of which there are two, is contained in the fact that the teams happen to be exceedingly well matched. Form, that not always reliable guide, would suggest wins for the Recreio and the K.O.S.B. but Shield-ties are not quite so easy as that and an upset would not come as a great surprise.

Neither the Club nor the Recreio have figured prominently in the Shield Competition in recent years, possibly because Kowloon has almost had the monopoly. The meeting on the Recreio ground, however, should produce a good game. The sides met in the League a fortnight ago when a draw resulted. To-morrow, however, the Recreio will have Gosano once again leading the attack, and this may enable the Recreio to force a decision. The Club are also well led, a fact which should make the game more than ordinarily interesting.

The K.O.S.B. who usually do well in the competition are engaged against the Royal Navy. Here again, the issue is in doubt. The Borderers have been out of form of late, while the Navy, badly placed in the League, scored a great win over the formidable Queen's eleven last Saturday. The Borderers won the League encounter by 4-1, but it would occasion no great surprise if the Navy turned the tables.

League Matches.

Two Senior League matches are also down for decision. The Queen's meet Kowloon in a postponed match, and arrangements have been made for playing the game on the Kowloon ground. Kowloon still lack the services of McKelvie, but Easterbrook surprised everyone by his great work last Saturday, and Kowloon will go on the field confident of doing well. It is notable that the defence has conceded only 15 goals

LEAGUE CRICKET.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. in a first division match against the Navy on the Navy ground on Saturday at 2 p.m.—F. Goodwin (Capt.), W. Braco, N. H. Rose, A. W. Ramsey, S. Jex, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, R. E. H. Oliver, F. E. Lawrence, J. J. Hirst and G. A. V. Hall.

The Kowloon C.C. second team to play the Police in a League match on Saturday at 2 p.m. on the K.C.C. ground, will be as follows: R. E. Lindell (Capt.), H. Overy, B. Petheram, G. Lee, N. H. A. Mackay, A. R. E. Raven, F. S. W. Smith, D. S. Green, A. Hargreaves, Browns, O. B. Raven and W. M. Gittins Reserve, A. E. Silketone.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

The Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club has arranged a game to take place on the Hongkong Hockey Club ground to-morrow at 3 p.m.

in ten games, five of which have been lost.

The Queen's with three successive defeats have a good deal of leeway to make up, and should win.

Small Units are likely to find Chinese Athletic a good deal too strong for them, though the latter team has suffered the loss of two or three valued players.

The Junior Shield.

The entry for the Junior Shield is stronger than ever this season. Chinese Athletic have entered two teams, while the Police have brought in their Wednesday eleven. Last year's finalists, the Athletic and Kowloon, are up against very strong opposition, the former meeting the K.O.S.B. Reserves, and the latter, the Police. Kowloon may win, but it is doubtful if the Athletic will get through. South China "B," the Recreio, and the Queen's should all survive this round of the competition.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

The starting times for Sunday's golf at Fanling are as under:

8.44 a.m.—F. A. Merry and C. E. Holmes.
8.52 a.m.—E. D. Matthews and A. T. Lay.
9.00 a.m.—A. E. Wood and E. W. Hamilton.
9.08 a.m.—T. Ramsay and S. Berg.
9.24 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and K. S. Robertson.
9.28 a.m.—C. Mycock and J. P. Sherry.
9.32 a.m.—C. B. Riggs and J. Thayer.
9.36 a.m.—C. B. Johnson and H. F. Bloxham.
9.40 a.m.—E. R. Hallifax and J. Cameron.
9.44 a.m.—E. L. Sim and F. A. Perry.
9.48 a.m.—E. M. Bryden and W. D. Browne.
9.52 a.m.—G. W. Reeves and B. H. C. Hallows.
9.56 a.m.—O. E. C. Marton and J. W. Shewan.
10.00 a.m.—E. P. Fletcher and D. M. Goodall.
10.04 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and L. G. S. Dodwell.
10.08 a.m.—A. B. Stewart and J. H. Ralkos.
10.12 a.m.—H. H. Lennox and W. J. Clerk.
10.16 a.m.—A. W. Hodges and C. J. Waddell.
10.20 a.m.—A. G. Coppin and S. S. Perry.
10.24 a.m.—C. W. Jeffries and J. Coulthart.
10.28 a.m.—G. Grimble and C. Thwaites.
10.32 a.m.—A. Ritchie and A. Ritchie.
10.36 a.m.—K. E. Greig and L. Yates.
10.40 a.m.—B. D. F. Beith and E. D. Black.
10.44 a.m.—W. D. Fiddes-Wilson and R. A. Green.
10.48 a.m.—A. H. Ferguson and R. M. McLay.
10.52 a.m.—I. H. Genre and G. Smith.
10.56 a.m.—W. B. Cornaby and M. G. Mills.
11.00 a.m.—H. W. Moon and W. Beveridge.
11.04 a.m.—D. Forbes and D. J. Gilmore.
11.08 a.m.—E. Des Voeux and R. Greensmith.
11.12 a.m.—T. L. Christie and H. U. Ireland.
11.16 a.m.—S. T. Butlin and A. Leach.
11.20 a.m.—H. V. Croucher and L. R. Andrewes.

FANLING HUNT.

NEW YEAR STEEPCHASE MEETING.

The following are the entries for the New Year steepchase meeting of the Fanling Hunt to be held at Kwanli on Saturday, January 19:

January Plate.
Aristophanes (155), Blotting Paper (152), Caviare (158), Craigavad (155), Durham (152), Loch Rannoch (152), My Lady (155), Old Man River (155), Skipper (155), Solitaire (155).

New Year Maiden.
Bay Rum (155), Boukra (155), Chicot (153), Chokra (152), Fire Call (150), Grey Mist (152), Knave of Diamonds (155), May (150), Movanager (155), Newfoundland (153), Peldin (153), Sea Hawk (152), Shella (147), Tamerlan (147), Target (153), Wower (155).

Winter Handicap.
My Lady (158), Caviare (158), Borderer (155), Blotting Paper (155), Loch Rannoch (152), Little River (150), Peldin (150), Tap Siao (150), Slang River (150).

Grand Military Cup.
Ace of Spades (158), As You Like It (158), Cumberland (158), Dumbell (153), Grey Eyes (155), Honeymoon (155), James Figg (155), Kiangsu (153), Little River (155), Tommy (153).

"Good Resolution" Stakes.
Ace of Spades (170), Aristophanes (158), As You Like It (158), Bay Rum (155), Blotting Paper (155), Borderer (152), Boukra (155), Caviare (151), Chicot (158), Chokra (152), Craigavad (158), Cumberland (158), Dumbell (155), Durham (155), Fire Call (155), Grey Eyes (152), Grey Mist (152), Honeymoon (155), James Figg (157), Kiangsu (158), Knave of Diamonds (155), Little River (150), Loch Rannoch (155), May (155), Movanager (155), Mowgli (155), My Lady (173), Newfoundland (158), Old Man River (155), Peldin (158), Sea Hawk (152), Shella (152), Slang River (155), Skipper (155), Social Call (155), Solitaire (158), Tamerlan (152), Tap Siao (155), Target (158), Tarzan (155), Tommy (158), Wower (155).

11.24 a.m.—L. M. S. Lloyd and A. O. I. Bowker.
11.28 a.m.—A. B. Purves and N. K. Littlejohn.
11.32 a.m.—G. Towns and G. E. Mitchell.
11.36 a.m.—E. Stone and H. F. Sommers.
11.40 a.m.—R. Young and E. D. Lawrence.
11.44 a.m.—F. Lobel and H. A. Mills.
11.48 a.m.—H. G. Howard and J. Gardner.
11.52 a.m.—B. J. Lacom and E. Kern.
11.56 a.m.—J. P. Warren and F. Syme Thomson.
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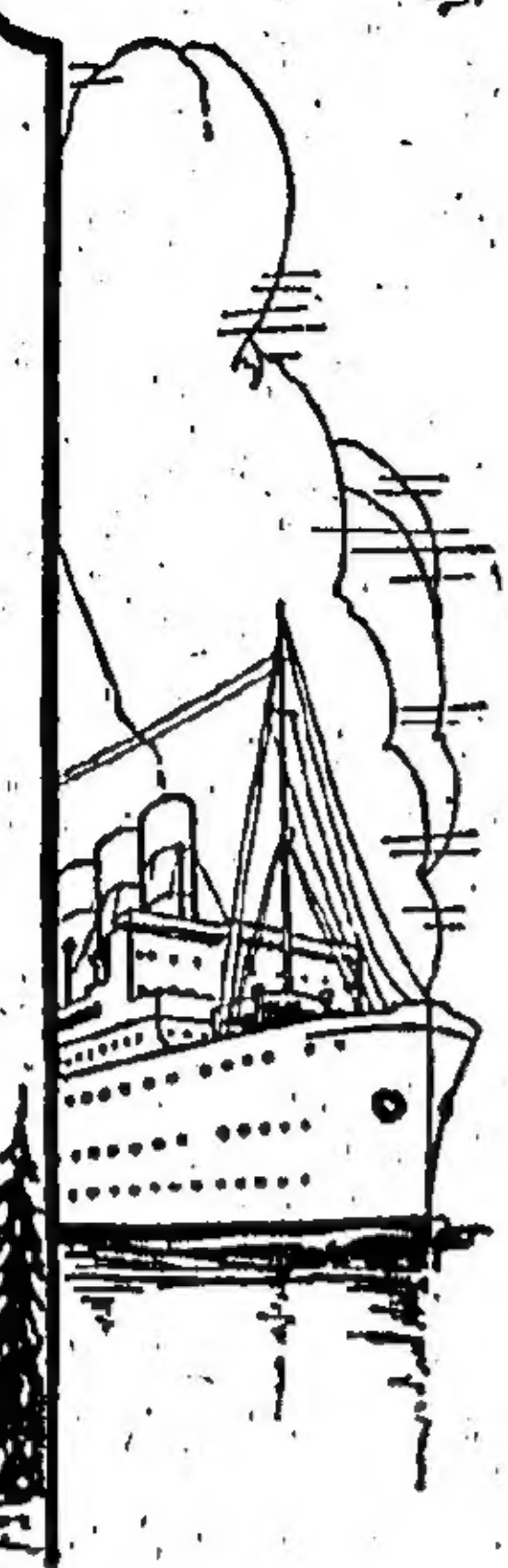


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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

The following orders have been issued by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant of Hongkong Volunteers.

1. Machine Gun Field Firing Competition.—The Competition was won by No. 1 Platoon with an average of 5.0.

The three next best averages are published for information:
Motor-Cycle Section 4.5.
No. 2 Platoon 4.3.
No. 6 Platoon 4.2.

The Commandant congratulates Lieut. H. Owen Hughes and all ranks of No. 1 Platoon on their win and the other units on their close finish.

2. Conference.—A conference of all Officers will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. on Monday, 14th January to discuss the tactical exercise taking place on Sunday, 20th January, 1929.

3. Officers' Mess Meeting.—The Annual Meeting of the Officers' Mess will take place on Tuesday, 29th January at 6.45 p.m.

All Officers will attend.

4. Sergeants' Mess Meeting.—There will be a Sergeants' Mess Meeting on Thursday, 24th January at 6 p.m. All members are expected to attend.

5. Field Day.—On Sunday, 20th January, 1929 a field firing tactical exercise will be carried out at Fanling in which all units of the Corps will participate. All ranks are requested to keep the day open.

Attendance at this field day will count as one day in camp.

Os. C. Units will submit probable numbers attending by 12 noon on Friday (18th January, 1929).

6. Musketry.—The Reserve Company and No. 1 Platoon will fire Part II Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 13th January, 1929.

Range Officer: Lieut. H. Owen Hughes.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry order i.e. rifle, belt, bayonet, braces and pouches. Uniform or muffi optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 11th January, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 12th January, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

This is the last day allotted to the Reserve Company and No. 1 Platoon.

7. Training Circulars.—Training Circulars Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of 1929 have been issued to all Os. C. Units on 9th January, 1929.

8. Musketry Programme. January—May, 1929 Table "T" Parts I and II at Stonecutters Range.

Sunday, 27th January. The Battery and Reserve Company.

Sunday, 3rd February. Engineer Company and Corps Signals.

Sunday, 10th February. Chinese New Year Holiday.

Sunday, 17th February. M. I. and A. C. Companies.

Sunday, 24th February. Machine Gun Company.

Sunday, 3rd March. Scottish Company.

Sunday, 10th March. Portuguese Company.

Sunday, 17th March. The Battery and Reserve Company.

Sunday, 24th March. Engineer Company and Corps Signals.

Sunday, 31st March. Rifle Meeting.

Monday, 1st April. Rifle Meeting.

Sunday, 7th April. M. I. and A. C. Companies.

Sunday, 14th April. Machine Gun Company.

Sunday, 21st April. Scottish Company.

Sunday, 28th April. Portuguese Company.

Sunday, 5th May. Casuals.

Sunday, 12th May. Casuals.

Sunday, 19th May. Casuals.

9. Corps Band.

Full Band Practices for the G.O.C.'s Inspection will be held at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp as hereunder, dress muffi.

Friday, 11th January—Lecture Room under Corps Bandmaster.

Tuesday, 15th January—Lecture Room under Corps Bandmaster.

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No. 1055 L/Cpl. A. A. Dand is transferred from the Engineer Company to the Lights Section Cadre, as from 1. 1. 29.

19. Leave.

2/Lieut. R. K. Valentine, Car Section, from 13. 1. 29, to 20. 2. 29.

No. 1320 Cpl. G. R. Ransart, No. 2 Platoon sick leave, from 10. 12. 28, to 9. 6. 29.

No. 725 L/Cpl. G. P. Lammert, No. 1 Platoon, sick leave, from 15. 11. 28, to 31. 5. 29.

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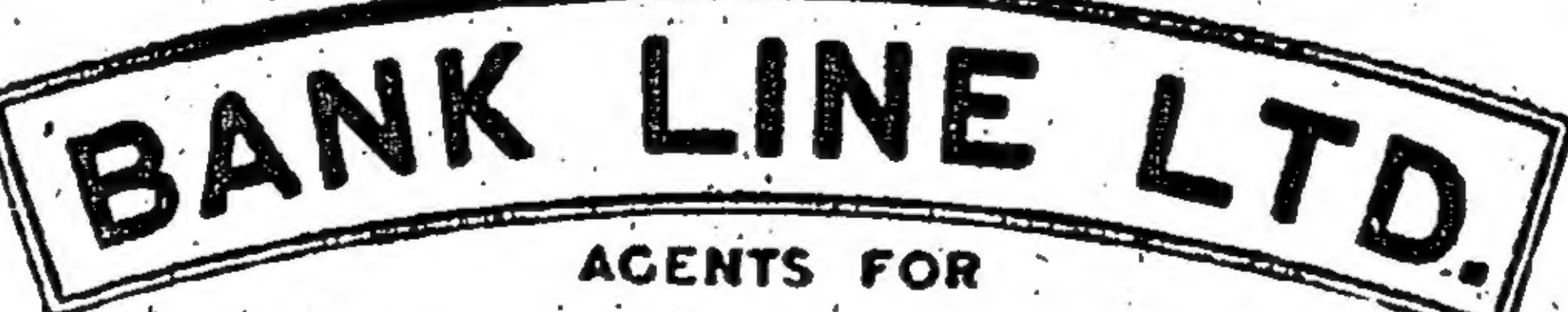
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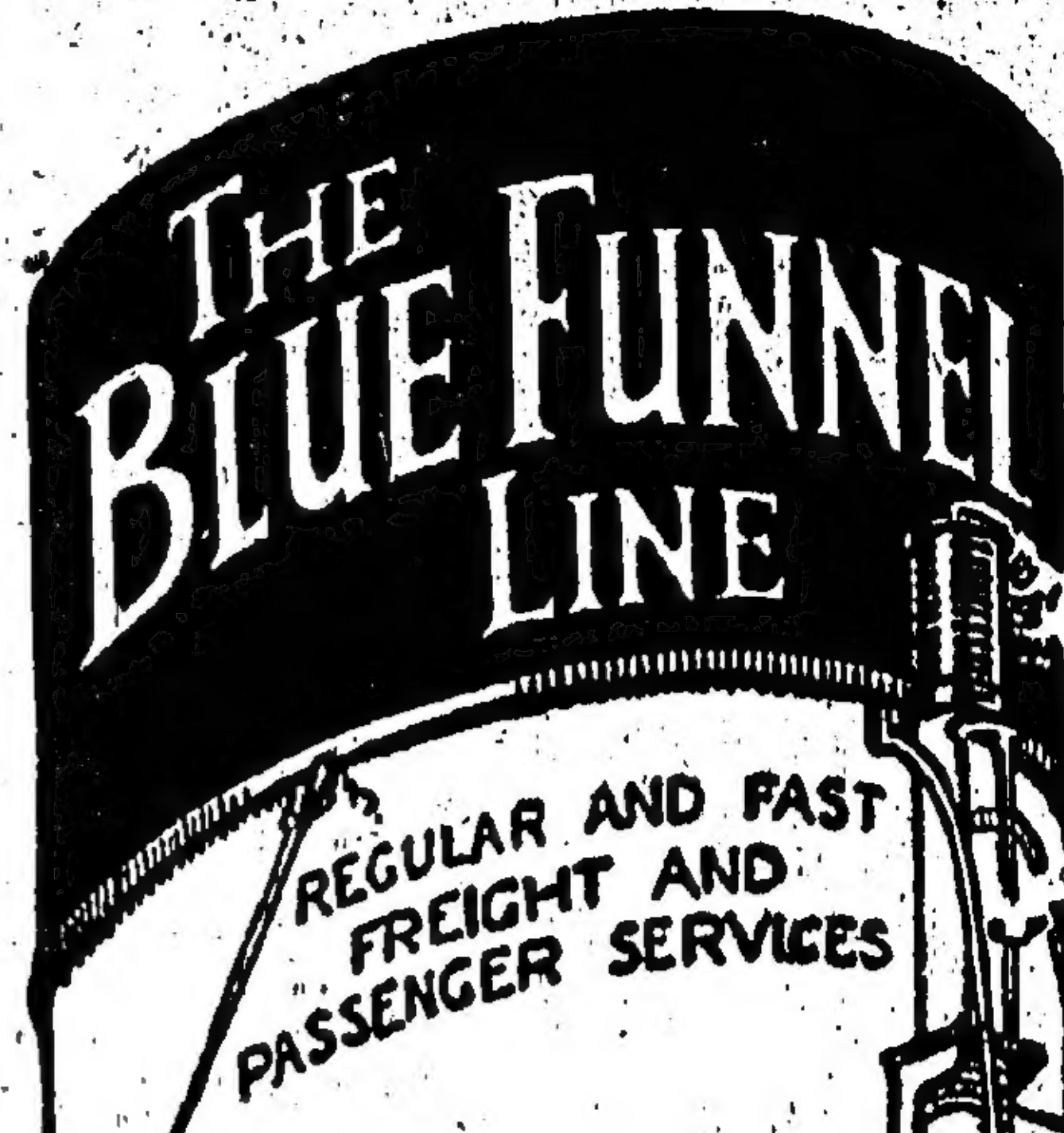
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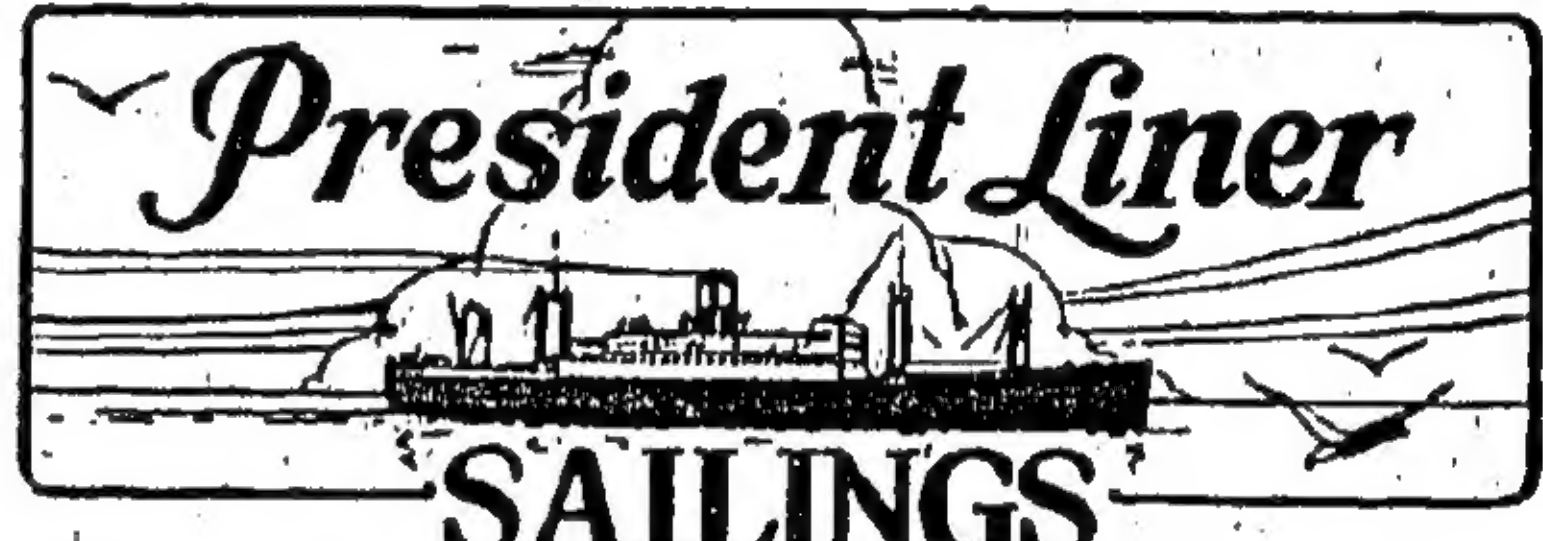
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POLICE RAID ON LARGE CHINESE STORE.

There was some excitement at the Wing On Company's store on Wednesday afternoon, when a party of police officers arrived and raided the stationery and books department, seizing six Chinese date blocks. The other departments were not searched by the Police, who, after staying for about half an hour, went away without making any arrests.

The date blocks are just like others commonly used by Chinese and are printed by the Great Eastern Company in Shanghai. They are in the form of a number of loose sheets and on the back of each sheet a number of Chinese characters are written to form slogans, such as: "Chinese people must secure the sympathy of other oppressed peoples in the World." "This is the day when the Japanese seized Dairen from the Chinese." "To call the Third Kuomintang National Congress," etc.

In other pages references are made to the Shakes incident at Canton, the French occupation of Kwongchow, the rendition of Weihaiwei, the Chinese Maritime Customs and the Shanghai affair of May, 1925.

The foks at the Wing On Company said that ten of these calendars arrived some weeks ago and four of them had been sold. Those seized by the Police were what remained at the store.

The majority of the slogans refer to the works of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. In Chinese this type of calendar is called the Kuo Min Calendar. (Kuo Min means citizens.) The date blocks are obviously extremist propaganda and of miscellaneous kind. The Wing On Company apparently received them in a mixed lot.

AFGHAN TROUBLE.

R. A. F. INSTITUTE AN AIR MAIL SERVICE.

New Delhi, Jan. 10.

It is announced that the Royal Air Force has evacuated altogether 132 persons by air from Kabul.

An aeroplane yesterday flew from Peshawar to Kabul and back with mails as all the telegraphs in Afghanistan have been cut. Permission has been given for a weekly air mail service from India to Kabul.

There is no further news of the fighting in Afghanistan, except that the rebels appear to retain a superior position in the attack near Kabul.—*Reuter*.

RELIEF WORK.

HONGKONG ASKED TO HELP KWANGTUNG.

Effective measures are being taken by the civil Governor of Canton, General Chan Ming-shu, to organise relief and rehabilitation work in Kowloon and Luchow. It is understood that some districts in Luchow and Kowloon and at Tsingtau, at the southern end of Luchow, have been devastated by Communists and bandits and crops have also been affected by the unprecedented drought.

A representative of the Canton Governor, Ho Kung-chek, came down to Hongkong yesterday and interviewed Chinese merchants here, including Mr. Ho Lu, who has business connections with Tsingtau and other Luchow districts. It is learned that the Canton Governor desires to secure the co-operation of local Chinese merchants to further the restoration and relief works in Southern Kwangtung.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1929.

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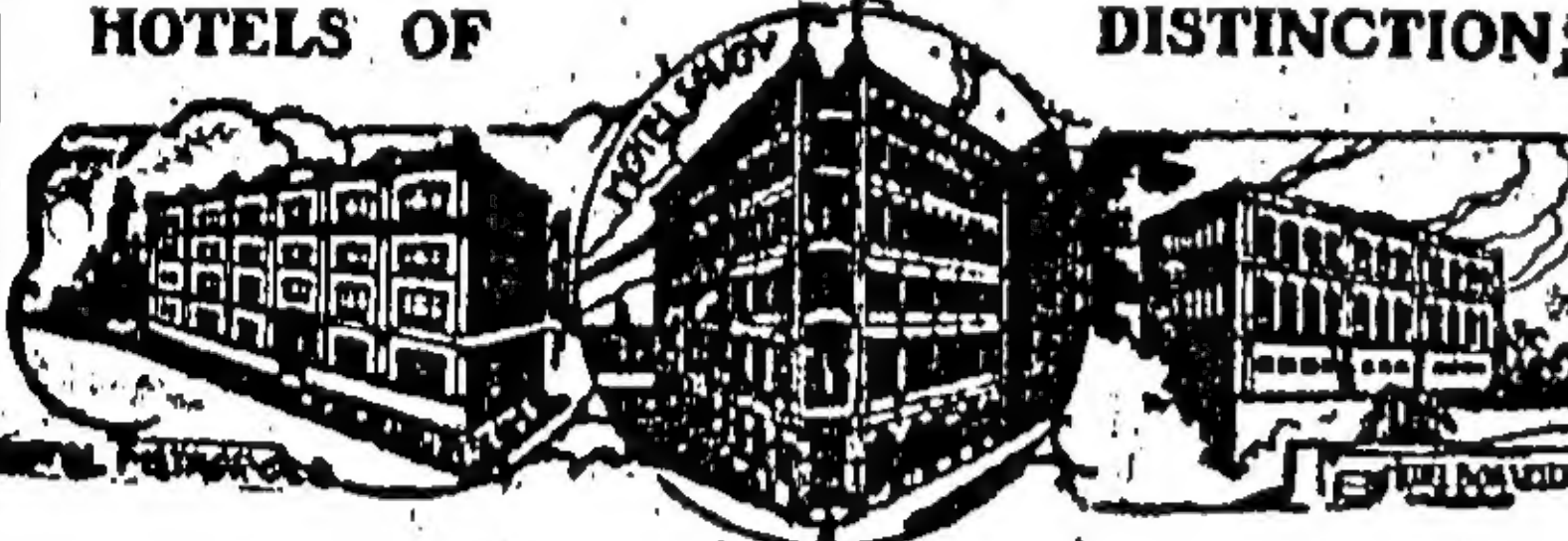
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INDIAN CONSTABLE GETS OFF.
THEFT CASE FAILS ON A
TECHNICALITY.
DISGRACE TO FORCE.

Finding that there was no actual
larceny committed, Mr. E. W.
Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy this morning, discharged the
Indian constable who was alleged
to have stolen \$25 from a sepoy
of the Punjab Regiment.

His Worship said that although
the defendant got off on a techni-
cality, his behaviour was disgrace-
ful. He had no earthly right to
do what he did, and he was a dis-
grace to the Force.

His Worship was of the opinion
that the complainant's friend owed
the defendant some money over a
gambling debt and that the defen-
dant, who ostensibly took the \$25
to purchase clothing, thought he
would get his money back that
way, thinking that the soldiers
would not take the matter further,
as the debt was a disputed trans-
action.

The defendant was according
discharged.

**CANTON ST. GEORGE'S
SOCIETY.**

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL
MEETING.

The annual general meeting of
the Royal Society of St. George
(Canton Branch) was held on
Wednesday evening in the Canton
Club (by kind permission). Cap-
tain G. A. Clements, R. of O., was
in the chair, supported by Messrs.
T. M. Knott, W. R. Farmer, Th.
Brameld and V. E. C. Ferrier
(Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

In a short opening speech,
Captain Clements spoke of the
year's working, pointing out that
there had been 15 new members
during the year whilst 10 members
had resigned or left the port.
This year also has begun very
well for, though only 9th January,
there were already 11 new mem-
bers since the beginning of the
year, making the number up to
date actually present in Canton
45 members.

Captain Clements also spoke of
the sad death of the late Presi-
dent, Mr. L. F. Townsend, during
his year of office; and of the
death on October 29th last of
Mr. Howard Ruff, the Founder
and Secretary of the Royal Society
of St. George.

The accounts for 1928 were duly
passed and the following elected
to the Committee for 1929:—
Messrs. M. A. Annett, R. K.
Butcher, A. L. Tison, A. V.
Hogg and V. E. C. Ferrier.

The meeting was when thrown
open for discussion as to the
celebration of the St. George's
Festival and it was decided to give
a Ball in the Canton Club Theatre
on the 8th February and a re-
ception in the Canton Club on
St. George's Day, April 23rd.
Our Own Correspondent.

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BOOKING SHORTLY TO
OPEN HERE.

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richly than Madame Galli-Curci,
a little bestowed by a noted London
newspaper during her concert
triumphs there—"Queen of the
Records." That title was long ago
won by her throughout America,
and for that matter throughout the
whole world. It would be hard to
find on the globe a music-loving
home without Galli-Curci records.

Points as remote as China, India,
and Japan are as familiar with the
charm and limpid beauty of the
Galli-Curci voice as is London, any
city in the United States, Canada,
South America, Africa, or Europe.
One month after Madame Galli-
Curci had sung a popular number
for the Victor, that Company an-
nounced the sale of over 100,000
copies of the record.

This famous artist will be
heard at the Queen's Theatre on
Monday, March 25th. Booking for
Madame Galli-Curci's recital in
Hongkong opens at Moutrie's on
Monday.

NO TYPHOON.

To-day's Observatory report
states that the anticyclone has
weakened and is now central be-
tween Shanghai and Nagasaki.
There are no indications of a
typhoon in the South China Sea
this morning. The moonsoon will
moderate over the North China
Sea. The local forecast up till
noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds,
moderate; fine.

**SHANGHAI POLICE
SCANDAL.**

DISAPPEARANCE OF AN
INTERPRETER.

SUSPECTED OF LEADING GANG
OF KIDNAPPERS.

ELEVEN ARRESTS.

Shanghai, Jan. 8.
There was sensation yesterday
in police circles when it became
known that an interpreter in the
C. I. D. was believed to be a co-
leader of a gang of kidnapers,
who were involved in at least two
major crimes one of which concern-
ed the abduction of a Chinese phy-
sician in Yatos Road last February.

The suspected clerk, however,
learned of what lay in store for him
and decamped from the station.
Police who searched his house,
found that he had disappeared in
a motor car, the last trace of him
being when he left the car on
Avenue Edward VII.

Two Affairs.

This subordinate in municipal
police employ is alleged, according
to information given by other per-
sons, commanded by him, to have
superintended the kidnapping of

GENERAL BOOTH.



General Bramwell Booth,
the celebrated head of the
Salvation Army, who has
been asked by the High
Council to retire from office.

This physician, for whose release it
is reported a ransom of \$20,000 was
paid, and to have been instrumental
in the kidnapping of a Chinese con-
tractor in September, 1927, who
was set free upon the payment of
\$5,000.

Members of the gang, numbering
11 in all, will appear in the Pro-
visional Court this morning, where
they will be charged under the pro-
visions of the new Bandit Law, the
penalty under which if persons are
convicted, is death.

A Casual Start.

The investigation began casually
when police attached to Central
station, in charge of Det. Sub-
inspr. Tinkler, and of the Special
Branch, arrested one man whom
they had been watching for some
little time. This was early on
Sunday evening. Acting on in-
formation, which he disclosed,
armed parties were despatched to a
Chinese hotel in the Louza district,
where the party rushed one of the
rooms on the second floor, and be-
fore the occupants were aware of
their presence, the officers had
handcuffed seven of them. This oc-
curred at 1.30 a.m., yesterday.

Information obtained from this
group aided the police in making
several arrests yesterday, the
last being last night during
dinner.

Peaceful Avocations.

Other than being loungers and
criminals, several of the gang pur-
sued legitimate occupations, evi-
dently as a "blind." In a Chinese
house on Yu Yuen Road a police
posse arrested an alleged house
painter, yesterday morning. A few
minutes later the same group raided
a house in Seymour Road and took
into custody another who also is
said to have had a business.

At 6.30 p.m., still another party
of raiders, fully armed and wearing
steel waistcoats were fortunate in
finding a person upon whom much
of the success of modern kidnapers
depends, a chauffeur, who, in
addition to providing means of
quick escape, usually louts for such
gangs.

Some of those arrested have con-
fessed completely in both kidnap-
ings, while others admit having
taken part in either or both of these
affairs, and to being armed robbers
as well.

The alleged leader, who escaped
yesterday, is stated by the gang to
have led them in both kidnapping
affairs.—N. C. Daily News.

**BRITISH WAR DEBTS
PAYMENTS.**

STRIKING COMMENT BY NEW
YORK PAPER.

COLOSSAL AMOUNTS.

Commenting upon the fact that
Great Britain has completed the
sixth year of her payments on her
American war debt, and has fifty-
six more years in which still to pay,
the New York World takes up a
most striking attitude, pointing
out that Great Britain has already
turned over to the United States
treasury the colossal sum of 964-
000,000 dollars (£192,800,000).

As a hundred million dollars
(\$20,000,000) had been paid in cash
before the signature of the agree-
ment, the paper states, the grand
total of her payments exceeds ten
billion dollars, roughly one fourth
of the original debt.

Only about 15 per cent. of these
payments, however, have been ap-
plied to the principal of the debt,
the rest representing interest. In
consequence, the principal has been
reduced so far by only 3.2 per cent.

The extinction of the debt is thus
seen to be a slow process. It is
difficult to visualise the real bur-
den which these annuities impose
upon the British people.

The total payments during the
current year, amount to 134,000,000
dollars (£26,800,000). This sum
would endow two great universities
like Harvard and Yale, and would
pay all the running expenses of the
first seven American States listed
alphabetically.

When sacrifices are measured by
these standards, the paper goes on,
the absurdity of expecting such an
arrangement to remain unchanged
for the next half-century is readily
manifest, and after 1932 the pre-
sent agreement calls for even
heavier payments.

SENTENCE REDUCED.

INCIDENT AT HOME OF
MR. DRUMMOND.

Two men who were recently con-
victed and sentenced to six
months' hard labour on a charge
of entering the servants' quarters
of Mr. N. Drummond's residence
at No. 2, Quarry Point for the pur-
pose of committing a felony, were
brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell
again this morning on an applica-
tion for a rehearing made on their
behalf by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

The case now submitted by the
defence was that the defendants
were introduced into the house by
another man for the purpose of
collecting a debt, that while pro-
ceeding about this they met with
opposition from an amah, and that
from the natural desire to draw
attention, they sought to prevent
her from creating a row by her
screaming. It was argued that
they would have taken the
woman's jewellery if the intention
was robbery, whereas in point of
fact, the jewellery was left un-
touched.

His Worship after hearing the
evidence submitted on defendants'
behalf, amended the charge to one
of common assault. He reduced
the sentence to three months' hard
labour.

VISITORS TO CANTON.

BRITISH AND PORTUGUESE
NOTABLES.

Canton, Jan. 10.
H.M.S. Peterfield arrived in port
yesterday afternoon with Lady
Tyrwhitt and Lady Whyte on board.
The visit is entirely private and will
be of short duration. H.M.S. Peters-
field is leaving again on Saturday
morning.

The Shamoon Sports Club will
play H.M.S. Peterfield at hockey
this afternoon, and to-morrow a
soccer match has been arranged be-
tween the French gunboat vigilante
and H.M.S. Peterfield.

Other distinguished visitors to
the port at present are His Ex-
cellency the Governor of Macao and
Madame Tagamini de Barbosa, who
arrived on Tuesday in the Portu-
guese gunboat Dimitrie Clanti.
Their visit is also of an entire-
ly private nature and no official
visits are being exchanged.—
Our Own Correspondent.

**NEW ARCHBISHOP
OF YORK.**

DR. WILLIAM TEMPLE
ENTHRONED.

London, Jan. 10.
The Very Rev. Dr. William
Temple, until recently Bishop of
Manchester, was to-day formally
enthroned as Archbishop of York
in York Minster.—British Wire-
less.

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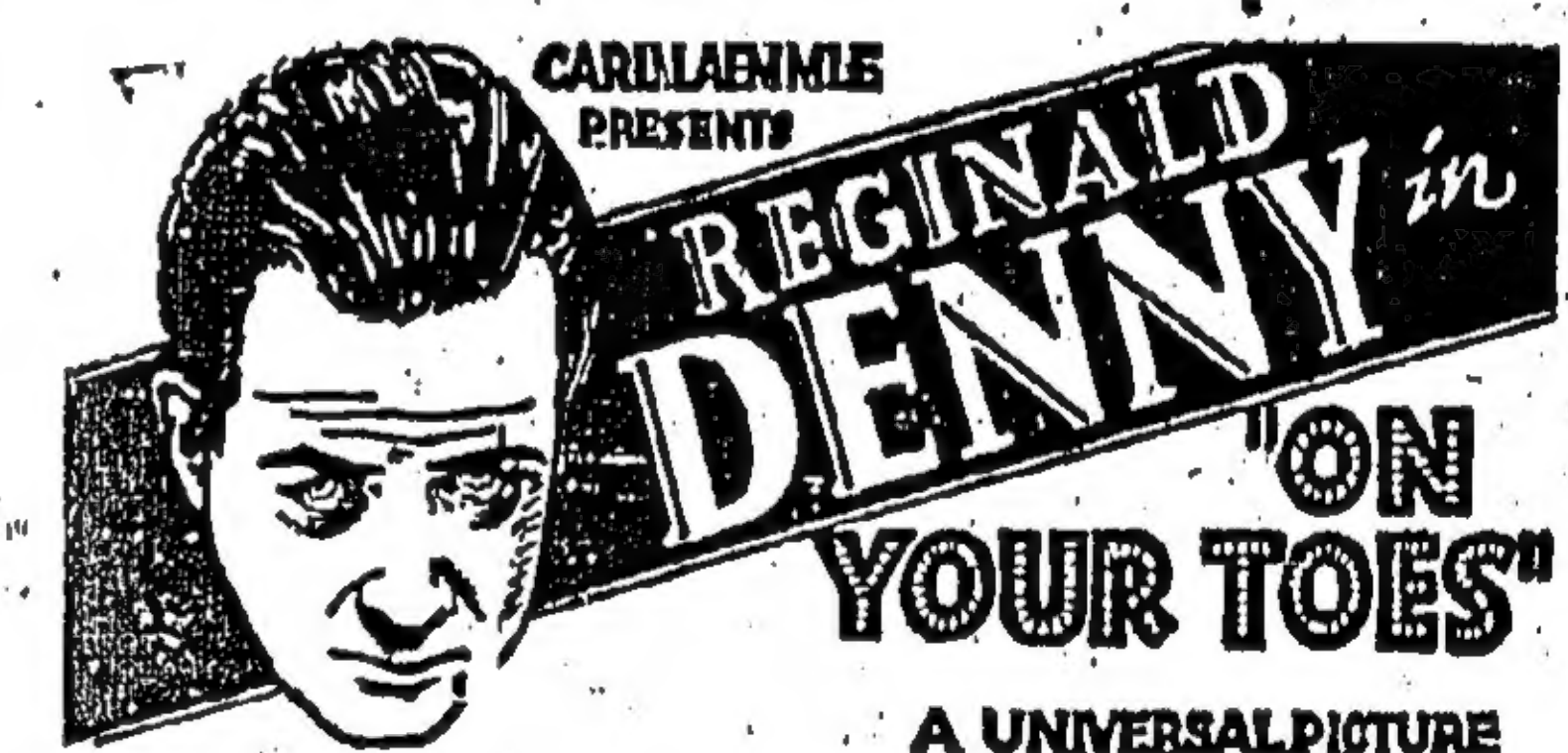
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